

## ON JAGOW EXPLAINS GERMAN NAVAL POLICY

### AYS NAVY HAS ORDERS TO USE NO VIOLENCE AGAINST NEUTRAL SHIPS

Foreign Minister States British Instructions as to Use of Neutral Flags Makes Identification Difficult—Wilson Considers Drafts of Notes.

Berlin, via The Hague to London, Feb. 9.—(10:35 p. m.)—Gottlieb von Jagow, the German foreign secretary who is paying a short visit to Berlin during the absence of Emperor William on the eastern front, today received the correspondent of The Associated Press and explained to him the nature of the recently announced German naval measures to be taken against hostile commercial shipping, over which, he said, there seemed to be some misapprehension abroad, owing to the delay in the transmission of the memorandum accompanying the proclamation.

The phrase "submarine blockade" as used in the press discussion of the proclamation abroad, the foreign secretary said, perhaps also was responsible for this misapprehension.

"The announcement of Feb. 4th, of Admiral von Pohl, chief of the admiralty staff, was not a declaration of a blockade," said Herr von Jagow, confirming an earlier statement by the admiralty to The Associated Press.

"All questions as to its validity, premised on this theory, therefore, are excluded. The admiralty proclamation, by a designation of waters around Great Britain and Ireland as a war area, announces Germany's intention to conduct war operations in this region and particularly to destroy commercial ships of the enemy.

"England months ago declared in similar fashion the whole of the North Sea as war area. German warships heretofore have destroyed merchant ships belonging to the enemy only when there was every certainty that their passengers and crew could get away safely.

"But in the future this forbearance must be subordinated to military considerations and that England, by measures inadmissible under international law, has paralyzed neutral commerce with Germany in an attempt to force upon the German civilian population death by starvation.

"Anyhow," continued Herr von Jagow, "hostile merchantmen have no claim to consideration, if as in fact already has been the case, they are armed or offer resistance to the German naval forces. Since the British admiralty on Jan. 31st, instructed merchantmen to use neutral flags, neutral ships, even without taking into consideration the unavoidable accidents of war, run the risk of being mistaken for hostile merchant ships and of falling victims to attacks intended for these ships.

"It was to this danger that the announcement particularly called attention.

"The German naval forces have, of course, received orders to use no violence against neutral ships, so far as these are recognizable as such, but this confidential instruction by the British admiralty as to the use of neutral flags makes such a declaration a matter of extreme difficulty.

"Neutral shipping can, therefore, only be urgently warned again as to the early announcements, to avoid the indicated war zone until further notice."

No protests, according to Herr von Jagow, have been received from neutral states concerning the admiralty measures, although several of them, he said, had applied for information as to its scope.

Wilson Considers Drafts of Notes. Washington, Feb. 9.—Drafts of notes to Great Britain and Germany, one relative to the use of the American flag by the British liner Lusitania and the other concerning the attitude of the German navy toward neutral vessels in the newly prescribed sea zones of war, were personally considered by President Wilson today after conferences with Secretary Bryan and members of the cabinet.

It is understood that no protest or what might be construed as a complaint against any violation of international law is to be directed to either country. The administration view of the hoisting of the American flag on the Lusitania is that it is a customary rule of war at the same time representations were deemed advisable to point out how easily neutral commerce might suffer through continued practice of the strategem.

As for the German admiralty's proclamation that it may be difficult to determine the character of vessels found in the war zones, especially because of the misuse of neutral flags, the United States government intends to ask for more information as to the methods by which the order will be carried out in practice and is preparing to point out that it expects every effort to be made to verify the nature of the ships flying neutral flags assuming that due respect for the safety of Americans will be given.

With the question of declaring certain waters as in the zones of war on belligerent merchant ships, the American government is not concerned. Neither communication will go forward, it is understood, until complete information is available, which

## DISCUSS EFFICIENCY OF FIRING LOCOMOTIVES MECHANICALLY

Considerable Sparring is Also Had Over Union Demand That Hostlers be Recruited From Firemen at Arbitration Board Hearing.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Efficiency of mechanical methods of feeding fuel to locomotives, as compared with "hand firing" was discussed today before the board of arbitration that is considering wage demands of locomotive firemen and engineers. There was also considerable sparring over the union demand that hostlers be recruited from the firemen and, incidentally, whether the brotherhoods have the right to represent the hostlers in the proceedings. Harry Clewer, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, testified that in his opinion few of the present hostlers would have favored the demand that in future only engine-men should be given these positions. W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers, said his organization represented the hostlers because many of them had petitioned the union to take their part and because otherwise the hostlers would not be represented.

"Then we have another case where men are looking for a pair of suspenders to lift themselves out of their jobs," remarked Charles Nagel, a member of the board.

Mr. Clewer testified that the two chief jobs of a fireman on an oil burning locomotive were to regulate the spraying of oil on the fire and to keep awake. His other duties were described as correspondingly light. Similar testimony as to the duties of men in charge of mechanical stokers was given by A. N. Willig, chairman of the fuel economy committee of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad. He said that the devices required no particular skill from the firemen.

## MINNETONKA COUNCIL HOLDS SEVENTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Excellent Program is Feature of Degree of Pocahontas Observance Tuesday Evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Minnetonka Council No. 71, Degree of Pocahontas called the roll of its membership of eighty-seven and witnessed a program of more than ordinary merit Tuesday evening in a well attended gathering at Odd Fellows' hall, West State street, and the success of the occasion bore strong testimony to the standing of the organization in this, the seventh year of its organization. George W. Davis, Mayor of Jacksonville, was chairman of the evening and Eugene D. Pyatt brought greetings from Iona Council No. 97. J. A. Obermeyer was heard in an address which bore on the principles of the order. Mrs. Dott Brainer, Keeper of Records, called the roll.

Words of welcome by the presiding officer were followed by a solo in costume by Miss Hazel Dell Yeck. "I Want to go to Michigan," and then appeared the Mandolin quintet composed of F. L. Gregory, H. B. Kamm, Leo Sutter, George Coraor and Walter Coraor. Miss Yeck sang "Lullaby" and Miss Louise Robinson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Esther, played a violin solo. This program varied the calling of the roll and was concluded by additional music by the Mandolin club. Letters were read from Mrs. Clara L. Dunavan of Kansas City and Mrs. Clara Dunavan of Peoria, absent members of the council, and from the great officers as follows: Mary De Lay of Danville, Great Pocahontas; Nelle Gentzler of Decatur, Great Keeper of Records; Annie Burkey of Bloomington, Great Winona; Jessie Dunlap of Springfield, Great Minnehaha and May Perry of Bloomington, Great Keeper of Wampum. At the conclusion of the program luncheon was served by Mrs. Mary McGinnis, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Mrs. Mame Berry, Mrs. L. Hoover and Mrs. Jennie Hickey.

PAST WEEK'S FOREIGN TRADE SHOWS  
LARGEST BALANCE ON RECORD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Foreign trade for the week ended Feb. 8th, as reported to the department of commerce today by the thirteen principal customs ports showed a balance of \$37,134,226, in favor of the United States, the largest weekly balance on record. Exports for the week totaled \$59,581,106 and imports \$22,446,880.

Exports for the past ten weeks totaled \$519,350,295 and imports \$224,006,550, making a balance of \$295,343,745 in favor of the United States for that period.

Cotton exported during the week amounted to 365,733 bales, making the total for the last nine weeks, 2,616,432.

## AT OAK LAWN.

Mrs. Ferry of Chicago, a sister of John V. Farwell, the well known dry goods merchant there, arrived in Jacksonville last night to take a course of baths and treatment at Oak Lawn.

may cause a delay of several days. As yet the long memorandum of the German foreign office sent by wire to the American Press has not reached the state department, from Ambassador Gerard and probably no action will be taken pending its arrival.

## GERMANS MOVE MANY MEN TO EAST PRUSSIA

### RUSS THREATEN TO DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN TILSIT AND INTERBURG

Austro-German Armies Compel Russ to Fall Back in Bukovina—Operations in West Lapse into a Period of Calm With Only a Few Small Engagements.

## BULLETIN.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(2:03 a. m.)—The Daily Telegraph's Bucharest correspondent says: "Fresh particulars received here from the Bukovina frontier indicate that the Russians have commenced the evacuation of that province."

## BULLETIN.

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 10.—(1:25 a. m.)—By their advance towards Nadvorna and Kaloz, which is evidently being made in great force, the Austro-German armies threaten the Russians in this quarter with the alternative of isolation or the complete evacuation of Bukovina.

London, Feb. 9.—(10:50 p. m.)—Germany's threatened submarine blockade of the waters around the British Isles and France and the question of the use of neutral flags by merchant ships belonging to belligerents, continue to occupy the public mind in England and in the neutral countries of Europe. Greece has already replied to the German memorandum to the effect that she expects Greek ships to be protected by the regulations governing navigation on the high seas and coasts not effectively blockaded while Holland and the Scandinavian countries are taking steps for joint action.

The American Steamer Wilhelmina with grain aboard for Hamburg, has arrived at Falmouth. It was thought possible that she had been ordered there by one of the British patrol ships, as the British government had announced its intention of preventing her from proceeding to Germany and of submitting the question of her cargo to a prize court.

A despatch from Falmouth, however, says that the captain of the Wilhelmina declared he had proceeded to the port of his own free will.

Outside of these questions of international law chief interest lies in the fighting in the eastern zone, the operations in the west having lapsed into a period of calm with only a few small engagements on narrow fronts, which can have little effect on the campaign as a whole. In the east on the other hand the Germans, having been checked in their efforts to break the Russian lines before Warsaw, have transferred many of their troops to East Prussia to meet the Russian offensive in that region. This offensive has commenced to be a real danger to the Germans, as it threatens to drive a wedge between Tilsit and Interburg and, so, to turn the fortified position of the Mazurian Lakes. If this move succeeded the Russians would overrun a considerable part of east Prussia and would again be on their way to Königsberg and Danzig.

The campaign in the Carpathians and in Galicia is not so easy to follow, as the official reports are exceedingly sparing in information. It is evident, however, that while the Russian offensive in the western passes of the mountains is being pushed with strength and has proved partially successful, it has been met by stronger opposition in the eastern passes, with the result that the Russians have been compelled to fall back in Bukovina. They have repeatedly done this only to give the Austrian battle when they debouched from the Russian end of the passes and it is presumed that this is their intention now. The operations are on so large a scale and complicated a scale that it may be weeks before any definite decision is reached.

## FORMER U. S. CONSUL GENERAL AT YOKOHAMA DIES AT TOKIO

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—Nicholas McIvor, former United States consul general and judge of the United States circuit court at Yokohama, died today at St. Luke's hospital here.

Nicholas W. McIvor was born in Cheraw, S. C., in 1860 and was educated at Trinity college. He studied law at Harvard. He was appointed consul general to Yokohama in 1893 and during the China-Japanese war was the holder of the protectorate over the Chinese of Japan. Prior to going to Japan Mr. McIvor practiced law in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

## VILLA REJECTS PROPOSAL.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 9.—Francisco Villa declined to heed the appeals of the Mexican peace conference held here last Saturday. In a reply received tonight by Federico Gamboa, chairman of the committee named by the conference to transmit to the leaders of the warring Mexican factions its resolution asking them to lay down their arms and proclaim peace, Villa bitterly arraigns the men who called the conference and rejects the plan proposed.

## War News Summarized

The Carpathians and the Crowland of Bukovina claim most attention in the campaign in the eastern war zone. The battles in the Carpathian hills are of a desperate character, without decisive result, while latest reports indicate the withdrawal of the Russian forces in Bukovina. The Austrians claim to have driven the Russians back in the southern districts of Bukovina and to have occupied the important town of Wama.

In Poland and east Prussia steady fighting continues along fronts extending over many miles. In France and Belgium there is a period of comparative calm, although in the Argonne the Germans have made several advances. The German Foreign Secretary Herr von Jagow explains the recent announcement of Germany regarding naval measures to be taken against hostile commercial shipping. He denied that a blockade is intended and declares that Germany has merely designated the waters in question as a war area.

Copenhagen reports that the Scandinavian countries and Holland are arranging for common action with regard to the German proclamation of a war zone in British waters.

In the Russian duma, which was re-assembled, Premier Gorenkyin made the announcement that the Russian army, notwithstanding all its losses, was now stronger than ever.

By way of Amsterdam it is reported that the German commander at Bruges, Belgium, has ordered all the consulates there to haul down their flags and remove the coats of arms.

## KANSAS CITY FEDERAL LEAGUE FRANCHISE SOLD TO NEW YORKER

Gilmore Announces That Deal is Closed—Schedule Meeting Will be Held at Buffalo Feb. 26-27.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—There is no chance for Kansas City to retain its place in the Federal league, the franchise having been sold to P. T. Powers and the deal closed, according to President Gilmore.

"We gave the people of Kansas City the opportunity to save the team for their town but they failed to give us sufficient guarantees in time, as the season's opening was drawing near," said Gilmore today. "As for the report that D. J. Hafl will take up the matter in New York there is no one in that city with authority to treat concerning the matter. The Kansas City franchise has been sold to P. T. Powers of New York."

Playing rules as well as the schedule will be discussed at Buffalo Feb. 26th and 27th when Federal league club owners, managers and umpires will gather in response to a call issued today by Gilmore. The work of drawing of a schedule will be easier this year than last because of the substitution of some eastern city, practically certain to be Newark for Kansas City. With Kansas City in the league, Pittsburgh was in the eastern division of the federal and in the western division of the National, which made it impossible to avoid a number of conflicts which now can be done away with.

## WILHELMINA IS BELIEVED TO BE MAKING FOR FALMOUTH

Vessel Appears off the Lizard—British Policy Regarding the Ship Has Undergone No Change.

London, Feb. 9.—(7:25 p. m.)—Although the British foreign office tonight claimed that it had not been advised as to the movements of the steamship Wilhelmina, bound from New York for Hamburg with a cargo of grain, the appearance of the vessel off the Lizard shortly after noon today is generally believed to indicate that the ship is making for Falmouth, a port much used for the detention of vessels carrying cargoes under investigation. The policy of the British government concerning the Wilhelmina, it is stated at the foreign office has undergone no change. Her cargo of foodstuffs destined for Hamburg will be thrown into a prize court and the ship will be released as soon as possible. The American commission for relief in Belgium has received no further advice concerning its offer to buy the grain and the ship but it still believes a price may be agreed upon for the transfer of the boat and its cargo to the commission.

## PROHIBITION BILL IS PASSED ON THIRD READING

Denver, Feb. 9.—The administration state-wide prohibition bill was passed on third reading in the senate today 27 to 4. It contains provisions for the enforcement of the prohibition constitutional amendment adopted by the electors last November. It now goes to the house. The measure prohibits interstate and intra-state shipment of liquor for sale or gift, except for medical and sacramental purposes.

Lima, Peru, Feb. 9.—An earthquake occurred today at Carhuaz, in the department of Ancachs. The quake was accompanied by detonations which sounded like a cannonade and caused a panic among the people. No damage has been reported.

Carhuaz has a population of about 5,000.

## TWENTY-ONE DROWN IN COAL MINE DISASTER

### SHOT BREAKS THROW INTO ABANDONED MINE FILLED WITH WATER

Only One Escapes From Section Affected—Three, Including Manager, Lose Lives in Attempt to Save Fellow-workers—Mine Inspector Takes Charge.

Nanaimo, B. C., Feb. 9.—Twenty-one lives were lost today at the South Wellington mine of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, when David Nillert, fire boss, fired shot which broke through into the workings of the Southfield mine of the Old Vancouver Coal company, a mine abandoned some twenty years ago.

The old workings were filled with water and when the shot broke through the rushing water drowned all the men in the section affected, with the exception of W. Murdoch, who succeeded in making his escape.

Among the victims of the disaster are Joseph Foy, manager of the mine, and David Nillert, fire boss. Foy was on the surface at the time, but upon hearing that the old workings were being tapped he went below ground with the intention of getting all of the men to the surface. He opened a trap door of the old stope and was immediately met by a flood of water which hurled him against the timbers. His body has not been recovered.

Thomas Watson was working his first shift and along with William Anderson had reached a place of safety, but the men went back to rescue their partners and lost their lives in the attempt. Mine Inspector John Newton took charge of the situation and immediately ordered big pumps installed to pump out the water to recover the bodies of the victims. It is expected it will take two months time to reach them, owing to the swampy nature of the ground and the extensive workings of the Old Southfield mine.

## BELIEVE INDIAN WAS DRAGGED INTO SWAMP AND LET FREEZE

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 9.—That Charles Metcorm, an Oneida Indian, was dragged into a swamp and allowed to freeze to death while intoxicated is the belief of District Attorney Mark Catlin, who investigated the cause of death at the reservation today. Following a free-for-all fight Rosie Daul saw two Indians drag another into the swamp where his two coats were removed and he was left there unable to walk. This happened three weeks ago and the remains were not found until yesterday.

A coroner's inquest will be held tomorrow when it is expected arrests will be made.

## JOE SHUGRUE OUTCLASSES WELSH IN TEN ROUND BOUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Joe Shugrue, the Jersey City light-weight, again outclassed Freddie Welsh, world's champion of that class, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden here tonight.

In their previous meeting here, Welsh had the better of it in only two of the rounds but in tonight's battle his best efforts earned him no better than an even break in two rounds—the sixth and seventh. Shugrue led in all the others. The boxers weighed in, as agreed under 135 pounds at three o'clock this afternoon. Their ringside weights were: Welsh 135 1-2; Shugrue 135.

## MRS. DUNNE TAKING REST CURS

Chicago, Feb. 9.—A despatch from Milwaukee tonight says that Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, wife of the governor of Illinois was taking the rest cure in the Sacred Heart Sanatorium. The duties of the winter's social season, it is said, were too great a strain on Mrs. Dunne. She will return to Springfield in another week.

Governor Dunne called on his wife in Milwaukee last Sunday.

## BUILD ENGINES FOR MILITARY USE

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 9.—Contracts for the construction of 100 narrow gauge locomotives for military use have been received by a local concern from the French government. In making the announcement tonight an official of the company said the locomotives will cost approximately \$400,000.

## The Weather

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Illinois: Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair.

Temperatures.	
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Tuesday were:	
Jacksonville	30 40 17
Boston	28 36 53
Buffalo	14 14 14
New York	22 30 24
New Orleans	62 60 40
Chicago	30 31 50
Detroit	18 22 14
Omaha	36 38 20
St. Paul	24 28 2
Helena	38 38 23
San Francisco	52 54 45
Winnipeg	22 22 -2

## DEMOCRATS ACT WITH VIEW TO BREAKING DEADLOCK ON SPEAKER

Attempt to Get Bulk of Party Together Behind Some Republican—No Change on Republican Side.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—A movement on the part of Democratic members of the lower house of the legislature with the aim of working out a solution of the speakership deadlock was inaugurated late today. More than fifty of the seventy Democratic members met in conference and thrashed out the possibilities of the situation. The meeting resulted in the appointment of a committee of five to see if an agreement between party factions may be established and the bulk of the Democratic party get together behind some Republican. The committee named includes Representatives Foster Igoe, Williamson, R. E. Wilson and Santry. The committee is instructed to report tomorrow afternoon to the whole conference.

Williamson was the only member of the Hubbard-Huston-Kane faction of Democracy to participate in the conference, which was called by F. J. Ryan, a supporter of Deo O'Neil Browne. There was no change in evidence in the situation on the Republican side tonight. Practically every one is of the opinion that no break in the deadlock will occur this week.

A clash between Browne and Igoe on the Democratic side this morning has added materially to the bad feeling already engendered and the prospects for an agreement between the factions of that party are generally considered remote.

For the first time since the legislative session convened, members of the Democratic side of the senate were hopeful tonight of an agreement among themselves in the matter of committee assignments. While some dissatisfaction was indicated, all members of the Democratic side will meet in conference tomorrow morning in a final effort to decide upon the personnel of at least some of the important standing committees. If these are agreed upon, the Democrats will attempt to secure their adoption by the senate immediately.

The senate met at 9:30 tonight and was in session just long enough to permit Senator Curtis to offer an amendment correcting constitutional defects in his bill appropriating one million dollars to relieve financial sufferers from the foot and mouth contagion. An adjournment then was taken until 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## ONE MAN DIES IN EXPLOSION IN SOUTH BARTONVILLE MINE

Another is Said to Be Dying From Injuries—Believe Sixty Men of Night Shift Escaped.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 9.—One man is dead and another is dying as the result of an explosion in the mine of the Collier Coal company at South Bartonville, late tonight. Rescuers have been unable to make their way into the mine, but it is believed that the sixty men who were working the night shift made their way to safety. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Rescuers recovered the body of Niles Miller, a mine boss of Pekin, Ill., and later rescued William S. Swardenski, a miner, from under the wreckage. Swardenski is said to be dying.

Doctors from Peoria have left for the scene of the accident. At midnight it was impossible to estimate the extent of the damage caused by the explosion.

## PIPP DECLINES TO YANKS WITHOUT INCREASE IN SALARY

High to Meet Donovan Today—Plas Signs as Scout for Detroit.

Detroit, Michigan, Feb. 9.—Walter Pipp, first baseman of the Detroit baseball team, today declined to join the New York American League team unless Manager Donovan of the Yankees will pay him a larger salary than his contract with the local team calls for.

Donovan met Pipp here late tonight but was unsuccessful in his endeavor to obtain the player's signature to a New York contract. They will confer again tomorrow.

Hughie High, Detroit outfielder, also will meet Donovan tomorrow to talk over the deal by which it has been proposed to transfer High to New York.

Forest Plas, former manager of the Dubuque club in the Three Eye League, has signed a contract to act as scout for the Detroit team.

## SUBMARINE TENDER BUSHNELL IS LAUNCHED

Seattle, Wn., Feb. 9.—The 3,600 ton submarine tender Bushnell of the United States navy was launched today at the yard of the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock company. Miss Esauline Warwick Bushnell, a descendant of the revolutionary naval officer who devised the first submarine, broke a bottle of champagne on the prow as the ship was cut loose. The Bushnell is ninety per cent complete. Her contract price is \$1,000,000.

WESLEYAN DEFEATS LINCOLN. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 9.—Basketball—At Lincoln: Wesleyan, 27; Lincoln, 26.

## REED WILL SEEK TO END DEBATE FEB. 19.

### SERVES NOTICE IN WRITING THAT HE WILL SEEK CLOTURE AMENDMENT

Gallinger and Smoot Vainly Make Points of Order Against Notice—McMumber Loses Floor in Debate—Stone Yields Floor to Senator Sherman.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Formal notice in writing that he would seek a cloture amendment to the senate rules to end debate on the administration shipping bill at 2 p. m. Feb. 19th, and cause a final vote to be taken three hours later, was given by Senator Reed late tonight when the senate had been in continuous session for more than thirty-six hours.

Under the rules the proposed amendment must lay over for "one day" and if this is considered to mean a "legislative day" there can be no action upon it until the senate adjourns and ends the legislative day on Monday.

Senators Gallinger and Smoot vainly made points of order against Senator Reed's notice and the Republicans generally let it be known that they would fight to the last ditch against an attempt to adopt any form of cloture rule.

Senator McMumber who had yielded to Senator Reed on the understanding that he would not lose the floor resumed his speech.

Senator Sherman interrupted him with some remarks about the bill, whereupon Senator Simmons rose and declared that Senator McMumber had lost the floor. Senator Lea in the chair sustained the point of order and gave the floor to the Democrats by recognizing Senator Stone. He held fast to his decision over a volley of objections and points of order from the Republican side and refused to grant an appeal from his ruling.

Senator Stone then began an address on the bill while the Republican senators retired to the cloak rooms for a hasty conference.

The Democrats apparently abandoned attempts to force a vote upon one of the three pending propositions when Senator Stone, after a sharp colloquy with Senator Penrose who denied that he ever conferred with President Wilson on the shipping bill, yielded the floor to Senator Sherman and the senate settled down to speech-making.

Around midnight Senator Ashurst stayed in his seat and indications were that the Democrats intended to start a roll call and with Senator Ashurst's answer to his name, which is first on the list, to temporarily end the debate. When Senator Stone left the floor, Senator Ashurst retired to the cloak room.

On the Republican side it had been determined that one member should vote with the Democrats if a roll call were forced; and demand a reconsideration which would renew parliamentary delay.

## SHERIFF'S FORCES SEARCHING FOR WHITE HALL BUSINESS MAN

Stanley Vineyard Alleged to Have Obtained Money Here Saturday Under False Pretenses.

Sheriff Graff and deputies are at present looking for one Stanley Vineyard of White Hall, who it is said, passed two worthless checks in this city last Saturday and then disappeared.

Saturday Vineyard through his friend James Servance, who knew him, presented two checks drawn on Farrell & Co., for payment at Dunlap, Russell & Co. Mr. Servance does his banking business with the latter firm and for this reason went to this bank to cash the checks. Servance acted in good faith for Vineyard and the bank. One check was for \$2.50 and the other was for \$7.50. Vineyard took the cash and has not yet been seen in this vicinity since.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Norris was dispatched to Beardstown Tuesday morning to look for the aforesaid gentleman. Norris is acquainted with the man by sight and it was thought that he might be able to pick him up at the river town.

Late yesterday afternoon word came to the sheriff's office that a man answering the description of Vineyard was being held by the authorities at Concord. Accordingly Deputy Sheriff George Stice made haste to get to Concord and caught the 4:50 p. m. Burlington north. He planned to pick up the suspect, take him on to Beardstown and return with him to the city this morning if said suspect proved to be the man wanted.

However the man held by the Concord officers did not turn out to be Vineyard but as he was in a very drunken condition Stice picked him up and took him on to Beardstown last evening. Stice and Norris will return this morning with the drunk but, so far as is now known, without Mr. Stanley Vineyard.

IN OPERA AT BLOOMINGTON. Wilbur L. Jeffries has returned from a trip to Bloomington and Canton. He assisted at two operatic performances given under the direction of William P. Phillips, formerly of this city. Mr. Jeffries played the bassoon, on which he has few equals outside the symphony orchestra players.





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A  
LASTING  
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JUST RECOUNT THE LITTLE TREASURES YOU HOLD DEAR WHICH OTHERS HAVE GIVEN YOU, AND WHICH YOU STILL POSSESS AFTER MANY YEARS. YOUR OWN HAPPINESS WHICH THESE REMEMBRANCES REVIVE WILL INSPIRE YOU TO SEND VALENTINES WHICH WILL NOT PERISH WITH THE DAY.

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## "Locking the Stable After"

The horse is stolen is one of the favorite diversions of our Uncle Sam. Considerable agitation is being started to prohibit the export of wheat but by the time the facts are brought out our surplus wheat is gone. Professional politicians are howling for an investigation of the Baker, Grain Dealer and "Miller," blaming them for the high prices. In about 60 days they will know that the cause is the heavy exports and perhaps put an embargo on wheat and Cainsin Flour. The "horse will be gone" and prices of Flour will go higher than ever. Better get your "Cainsin" Flour from J. H. Cain & Sons while getting is good, and join the "Bake your own Bread from Cainsin Flour Club."—Cain's philosophy.

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### A Sign of Prosperity.

With the starting of the rail mill, all departments of the Gary plant of the Illinois Steel company will be in operation. Four more open-hearth furnaces are to be added to the active list, and four active blast furnaces will be augmented by a fifth within a week.

The rail mill has been boarded up for three months. It will roll part capacity until March 1, when it is expected to run full time. Only old hands will return to work. Within the last ten days 2,000 men have returned to their jobs, making a total of 4,500 men now at work.

### Meeting a Practical Need.

Thus far the Morgan County Farmers' club indicates that the organization will fill a practical need in the county. The subjects discussed are of value and interest to the farmers in the conduct of their business which indeed is the biggest business of the community. The themes are live and are handled in such a way that there is a free and open exchange of opinions and experiences. Nobody has any axe to grind. There is no purpose behind the organization other than to benefit all of the members and through them the general agricultural conditions of the county. A farm adviser could doubtless do much for the farmers of the county but without an adviser, the club, through open discussion of pertinent problems can prove of great value.

### Chamber of Commerce in 1915.

The Chamber of Commerce last night organized for another year, one which promises fruitful aggressive work. By a unanimous vote John J. Reeve was re-elected president, the directors departing somewhat from precedent in choosing him again for the office. Mr. Reeve was in no sense a candidate and had he consulted simply his own wishes would not have accepted but he enters upon the work for 1915 with a feeling that he is answering the call of duty and that with the co-operation of the directors and members of the association that something worth while can be accomplished for the city which has long been his home. Mr. Reeve has long been a large degree, has tact and energy along with other qualities which well qualify him to serve as the head of the business organization of the city.

Carl Weber, the newly chosen secretary is a young man with an excellent record and in the brief remarks that he made last night impressed the directors with the serious view he takes of the work to be accomplished and that he has willingness to devote his best efforts and full time toward accomplishing those things.

New faces among the directors are M. R. Fitch who for years has been classed as a business man with exceptional judgment and John Larson, who has in three years time won a worthy place in Jacksonville business life. He represents the younger element of the Chamber of Commerce and has the character and ability which should make him a valuable director. The heads of the various departments are school business men and altogether the organization is starting in auspiciously for a year of successful activity.

### Amunition and War.

Ex-president Taft pursues a line of sound reasoning in a letter just published wherein he states why he cannot urge the passage of a law to forbid the sale of amunition to warring nations. Such a law he says at this time would simply be an aid to one of the belligerents and in its future influence would serve to impress upon nations the need for great armaments and great supplies of amunition if international usages are so changed that these are not obtainable when a country is suddenly thrown into a state of war.

Mr. Taft also points out the situation in which the U. S. would find itself if such a law were passed and if later on this country should suddenly be unjustly invaded by a foreign power. At first thought the stoppage of the sale of the munitions of war seems like a peace measure, one dictated by humanity but in closer study shows that there are many considerations which must be taken into account and which stamp the theory as based on a false basis of reasoning.

### Tax Reform in Illinois.

Illinois, like Kentucky, has what is theoretically a uniform system of taxation. In other words, it has a general property tax, supplemented by the taxation of certain occupations, franchises and privileges. The system is antiquated and inadequate to present needs. It has been discarded in many states, and in course of time will be obsolete in every sense of that word.

Illinois is ahead of Kentucky in material wealth, in population, in industries and in general resources. But Illinois, with all its vast wealth and powerful financial interests, is

finding its tax system an obstacle to progress and a failure as a producer of revenue.

The plan of tax assessment, equalization and collection in Illinois is practically the same as in Kentucky. This means that it is a crude and cumbersome system, and ought to be improved, modernized and simplified. Kentucky and Illinois are neighbors. They are not always in accord in matters of public policy, but they are evidently coming to the same way of thinking on the question of taxation.—Louisville, Ky. Courier-Journal.

### Dr. Baker Ready to Announce.

Dr. E. F. Baker's announcement for a commission to look for now very soon, as the doctor said yesterday that he has just about determined to make the race. This is the way he put the matter in conversation:

"Since I recently made the statement that I expected to go south in a few weeks to spend several months in Florida, a good many of my friends have been twitting me about starting a movement for lower salaries for city officials, and then going off for an extended vacation. They are classing me with 'deserters', and say that I am like a great many other people and am in favor of lower salaries but want somebody else to fight the battle and still other people to serve at the lower figures. I am not especially desirous of holding office. I don't need a job, but I believe that I could give the city good business-like service and I have just about made up my mind to get into the race. The question of salary does not bother me at all, for I would be glad to serve at the \$600 a year salary for commissioner, or without any salary at all."

Talking about the petition which has already been filed, Dr. Baker said his attention had been called to the ruling at Rock Island where candidates who filed petitions without attaching revenue stamps had been required to go all over the matter again. He said that it might be found necessary to re-file the salary petition here, and that he expected to get legal advice about the matter. He said that it did not make any material difference as there was plenty of time to straighten the matter out either by re-filing of the petitions or by filing new ones.

### PENSION RETIREMENT FUND FOR TEACHERS.

The following argument in favor of a pension and retirement fund has been prepared by the publicity and promotion committee of the State Teachers Association.

Almost everywhere in Europe the state system of teachers' retirement allowances are strengthened by schemes of certification standardizing the qualifications which the employees of the public schools must have on entering the service. In this way many of the unfit are eliminated, who otherwise might be attracted to the work by the pension or annuity. Realizing that the retirement allowance succeeds in its purpose only as it is able to attract and hold competent teachers in the schools, laws and administrative regulations have been passed which insure permanent tenure to the capable instructor, and work toward securing the dismissal of the incompetent.

While the results are necessarily difficult to measure, the prevailing belief in European nations is that retirement allowances for teachers are a good business investment, because they have improved the teaching service in the schools more than would an equal expenditure in any other way, while at the same time thrift has been promoted and compulsory saving has been advanced.

Retirement allowances for teachers, like those for every other class, are, practically speaking, innovations in this country. Twenty-three states have legislated, to a greater or less extent, upon the question of teachers' retirement allowances, nine of which, having a population of almost twenty-three million people and employing upwards of seventy thousand teachers, have complete state retirement systems covering every public-school teacher within their boundaries. The progress which the movement has made would seem to indicate that the American people are being rapidly committed to the idea.

Whatever may be the claims advanced by those who favor retirement allowances for them, teachers as a class have come to realize that the only argument which will avail with the public and secure legislation in their behalf, is that the protection given the teacher through annuities will better the work of the public schools. It goes without saying that an overwhelming majority of the teachers of the country view the question from a professional standpoint and desire only such legislation as will be for the good of the profession and the improvement of the service. In what specific ways may we expect the operation of a retirement system to improve the efficiency of teachers? By attracting and holding more desirable men and women in the profession; by guaranteeing in a way the future of those engaged in it, thus creating an attitude of mind favorable to good work; by the timely withdrawal of those who have given full service and are no longer able to meet the demands of the schoolroom.

Teachers' retirement allowances are in a sense deferred payments for services, which justify themselves as a wise business investment on the part of the state. In addition, it seems probable that annuities held

ing the beneficiary longer in the service would insure a more permanent staff of teachers and tend to increase the length of the tenure of employment, a move in the direction of wider civil service in the profession.

A part of the expense of the retirement allowance should be borne by the beneficiary. The Massachusetts Commission of Old-Age Pensions (1910) declared this principle to be fundamental and vital. The State of Massachusetts has applied it in the present retirement system.

Experience shows that the non-contributory pension for teachers is usually not large enough to afford an adequate protection against old age and incapacity.

There is a large measure of truth in the claim that although teachers may be paid their salaries out of the local funds, yet both in law and in fact they are, in more senses than one, state employees. There is no other local enterprise which the state has attempted to regulate by legislation so much as the public schools. From whatever source they are paid, the state looks to teachers as their agents to fit the children of every city, hamlet, and remote country place for useful and intelligent citizenship. The mobility of the teaching profession shifting from one position to another, the interchange of pupils between localities, the interest of every community in the results of the education given in every other place as well as in its own schools, make the question of the efficiency of the teacher a matter of state-wide concern, and justify the state in doing anything necessary for the betterment of the profession which cities and towns are unable to do properly.

If the contributions of the public represent, as deferred payments, an increase in wage, then the state has simply come to the aid of the community by adding to the wage paid out of the local treasury an extra bonus or gratuity justifiable as being necessary for the good of the teaching profession, and as a good business proposition, because it will probably yield better returns in making the teacher's position attractive than the same amount of money spent in any other way for the same purpose.

So it appears that this retirement fund law is not a law primarily for teachers, but for the people and the people's children. Every teacher in the state should join in this movement for a retirement fund, then, when the demand from the thousands of teachers, from all sections of the state, is presented to the legislature, the speedy enactment of the necessary laws will follow as a matter of course without argument and the general benefits would accrue alike to all concerned.

### WHO IS U. G. WOODMAN?

U. G. Woodman was born in Jacksonville in 1868 and is the son of the late William C. Woodman, formerly a dry goods merchant here during the civil war. The family left Jacksonville in 1870. U. G. Woodman spending his boyhood and early manhood days in Kansas.

By profession and training, Mr. Woodman is a banker with eighteen years of practical experience. At the age of 24 years he gave a joint bond for \$250,000.00 and has held many positions of trust and responsibility since. He left Kansas in 1892 going to Chicago and on the endorsement of Mr. Lyman J. Gage, formerly secretary of the treasury, became affiliated with the World's Columbian exposition as office superintendent joint committee on ceremonies, later as assistant secretary and during the fair served with the bureau of admissions as an inspector with 200 ticket-sellers and gate-keepers under his charge.

In 1895 he was appointed receiver of the Owen Belt Co., of Chicago, a \$100,000.00 corporation. Later Mr. Woodman took a position with the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, as clearing house manager and first receiving teller. He left the bank to become secretary and treasurer of the Banner Coal Co., a company in which he was financially interested.

U. G. Woodman returned to live in Jacksonville eight years ago at the solicitation of the late Hon. James T. King, former mayor of Jacksonville, whose daughter he married some years ago. They have two daughters, one 11 and one 15 years old.

About a year ago Mr. Woodman disposed of his property in Kansas, in which state he had substantial holdings. All his real estate and business interests are now in Jacksonville. He was formerly proprietor of the Woodman Bakery and at present is a manufacturer of advertising novelties. When asked concerning his residence here Mr. Woodman replied: "Jacksonville is my home by birth and business affiliation and furthermore I have a cemetery lot here and expect to live and die in Jacksonville."

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### GROCERYMAN SWITZER TRUSTS WRONG MAN

Oscar Stewart, now a boarder at the county jail, held on charge of burglary and larceny, is said to have swindled William Switzer Saturday night before stealing the clothes from the Johnson tailoring establishment. Stewart entered the grocery store Saturday evening with a check signed by H. Johnson. The check was drawn on the Elliott State bank and was for \$5. The colored man purchased 75 cents worth of groceries and received \$4.25 in change from Mr. Switzer. The check was proved to be fraudulent Monday and Mr. Switzer is out \$5.

### NOTICE.

The program of the Frances Willard memorial, which was to have been held at Mrs. Agnew's has been postponed indefinitely on account of sickness.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Edward Peters is a visitor today in Boardtown.

T. J. Packard was a visitor in Lynnville Tuesday.

Fred Darwant of Springfield was in the city Tuesday.

Harry Pieper of Winchester was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Kittie Perry is visiting with relatives in Springfield.

Men's suits pressed for 30 cents this week at Bromley's.

Mrs. J. A. Timian of Ashland was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. D. S. Gailley was in the city yesterday from Ashland.

Edward Gallagher was in the city Tuesday from Woodson.

Alden Brown was a business visitor in Chapin Tuesday.

B. O. Aylsworth of Springfield spent yesterday in the city.

Ladies' and gentlemen's suits or long coats cleaned and pressed this week for 65 cents at Bromley's. All goods called for and delivered. Either phone.

T. M. Cruse of Virginia made a journey to the city yesterday.

Miss Eva Mortimer of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Louis Rexroat was a Tuesday visitor in the city from Concord.

Edward Cade of Woodson was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Anton Davis of Franklin arrived in the city yesterday morning.

William Brainer was a visitor in Chapin yesterday on business.

Men's suits pressed for 30 cents this week at Bromley's.

S. H. Crum of Litchberry was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen of Alexander was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Louella Frost of Lynnville was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

William Wiswell of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Grant Tannehill of Franklin transacted business in the city Tuesday.

A. B. Green of Asbury vicinity was a caller on Jacksonville people.

Ladies' suits pressed for 50 cents this week at Bromley's.

Harry G. Craig of Woodson was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Norris was in Boardtown on business Tuesday.

Ernest Clark of Litchberry was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Story of South Diamond street left for Murrayville last evening to make a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Douglas Turley of Crackers Bend was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Ross Stainsforth of Lynnville was a Tuesday business caller in the city.

Charles Cox of Woodson was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

A. H. Atherton of Chicago was in the city yesterday on business interests.

Mrs. William Fox of Virginia was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Patrick McClosky of the vicinity of Ashland paid the city a visit yesterday.

Ladies' suits pressed for 50 cents this week at Bromley's.

Barr Brown of Island Grove left last evening for Kansas City to buy cattle.

W. N. Luttrell of Franklin was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

E. F. Baxter of the vicinity of Woodson made the city a visit yesterday.

Henry Musch of Arenzville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Ladies' long coats pressed for 30 cents this week at Bromley's.

James T. Holmes of Orleans was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Wayne Dinwiddie of Arcadia was in the city Tuesday transacting business.

Jeffrey Cleary has returned from a business visit of several days in Chicago.

Henry C. Knoepfel of Bluffs was in the city yesterday on business matters.

F. G. Tholen of the neighborhood of Pisgah was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Ladies' long coats pressed for 30 cents this week at Bromley's.

Mrs. Wesley Robinson of Alexander was a Jacksonville shopper Tuesday.

C. D. Evans of Bridgeport, Ill., was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

William Reid of Sinclair precinct was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Tendick of Murrayville was shopping in Jacksonville yesterday.

H. A. Greenstone, proprietor of the Emporium, was in St. Louis Tuesday.

Men's overcoats pressed this week for 30 cents at Bromley's.

W. J. Chrisman of Springfield was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William Callans of Astoria was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

M. E. Riley and daughter Marie, were up to the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deppe were arrivals in the city yesterday from Merced.

Men's overcoats pressed this week for 30 cents at Bromley's.

R. S. Wood southeast of the city made his Jacksonville friends a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Kumble returned last evening after several days visit in Alexander.

John Stanley of Crackers Bend was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Arthur Strunk of Roodhouse was in Jacksonville yesterday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lawson from northeast of the city were visitors here Tuesday.

Ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed for 50 cents this week at Bromley's.

Mrs. Clifford Smith and son, Howard, were up to the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. L. A. Angier of Virginia was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

Miss Edith Weimar of Carrollton was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

J. D. Turner of Ashland was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Sayre of Lynnville precinct made a shopping expedition to the city yesterday.

Ladies' skirts cleaned and pressed for 50 cents this week at Bromley's.

H. G. Kopinger of Franklin was interviewing his financial friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Crum of Litchberry were among the Tuesday visitors in the city.

Rev. Baxter Hale of Crackers Bend was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

J. J. Neiger of Virginia, Cass county was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Wayne Dinwiddie of Arcadia was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. S. Gailley of Ashland was conversing with Jacksonville friends a part of yesterday.

Thomas Boyd of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis of Arcadia were among the Tuesday visitors in Jacksonville.

Michael Quinn of the Buckhorn neighborhood was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Herbert Waggoner of Sinclair was a caller yesterday on some of the Jacksonville merchants.

William Frost of the capital of Scott county made a trip yesterday to the capital of Morgan.

Arthur Davis of the precinct of Franklin was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Ladies' and gentlemen's suits or long coats cleaned and pressed this week for 65 cents at Bromley's. All goods called for and delivered. Either phone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whitlock of Murrayville were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Charles W. Swain of the vicinity of Prentice was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Merryman and daughter, Margaret, of Tallula were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Aley of Tallula was a shopper yesterday with some of the Jacksonville merchants.

Philip Hopper of the northwest part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Charles Seymour residing on East Morgan street is doing some carpenter work this week in Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fozzard of the northwest part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Nicholas Coleman of Murrayville precinct was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

George Waggoner of the north part of the county was among the business men in the city yesterday.

W. E. Mapps of York, Nebraska is in the city for a visit at the home of G. W. Patterson on West North street.

Miss Edie Walters of Denver, Colorado is visiting at the home of Thomas Flanagan on West Michigan avenue.

Smith Taylor, a substantial farmer of the east part of the county was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Harrison Robinson of the northeast part of the county was numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Misses Carl Martin and Alberta Craig, both of Joy Prairie, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Albert Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood was one of the attendants at the meeting of the farmers' club yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Allan and son Clifford and Elmer McCullough were Jacksonville visitors from Riggsport Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Sargent of Franklin returned home yesterday after a visit with Mrs. O. E. Tandy on West College street.

The Jeffries concert band and the D. O. O. K's are arranging for a grand minstrel entertainment in the opera house, March first.

Mrs. John Estaque of Springfield is expected in the city this morning to go to the Oak Lawn sanitarium for treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Essie Dague has returned to her home in Texas after a visit with her daughter, Miss Genevieve, a student at the Woman's college.

Miss Edythe Sargent of East Michigan avenue expects to return today from Franklin where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rheas of Kentucky street will have as their guests for the next few days Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pratt of Earlville, Illinois.

Rev. James Russel of Nebraska has arrived in the city for a visit with friends and to officiate at the wedding of his niece at Woodson this afternoon.

Ernest Sibley has gone to Springfield where he has accepted a position as manager of that territory for the American Pure Water company of this city.

Mrs. Oleta Huber, wife of Dr. Fred Huber of Chambersburg, visited yesterday with her grandparents.

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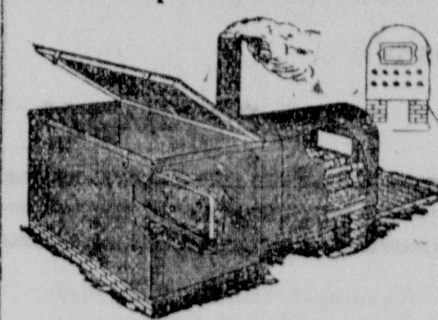
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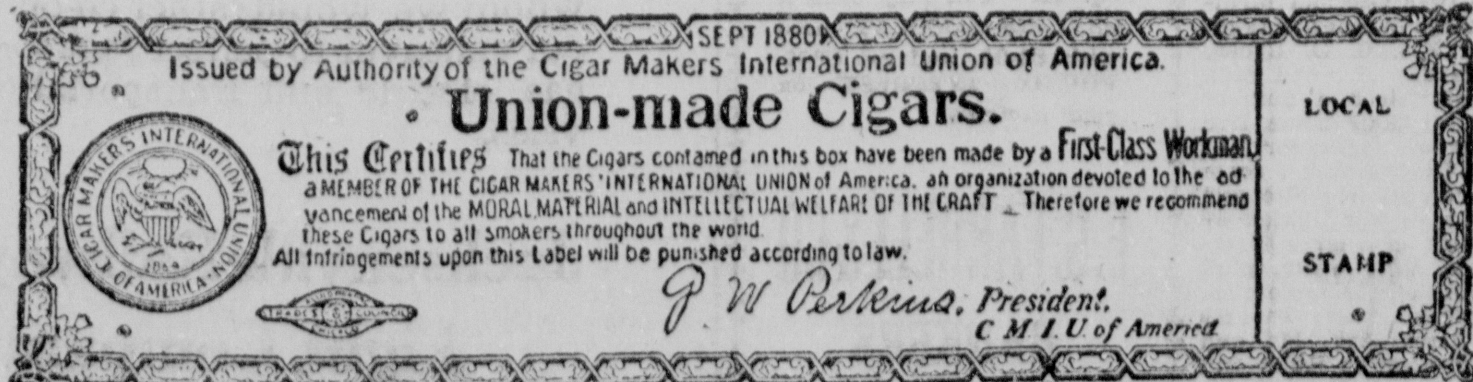
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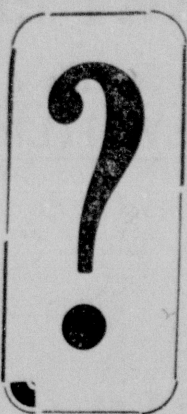


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### MISS FRANCES MEEHAN WEDS MR. HAROLD WILLIAM KENDALL

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meehan of Bluffs Marries Beards-town Man—Will Reside in Bluffs.

Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meehan of Bluffs, Ill., occurred the wedding of their youngest daughter, Frances L., and Mr. Harold William Kendall of Beards-town, Ill. The wedding was informal and attended by relatives and intimate friends to the number of seventy-five and solemnized by Rev. Father Maloney of Mt. Sterling.

The bride's dress was of pale green chiffon, veiled by real lace with shoulder veil of real lace. She carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses. The maid of honor was Miss Mildred Wall of Quincy, who wore a yellow charmeuse and chiffon. The bridesmaid, Miss Tess Heckle also of Quincy wore a gown of pink charmeuse and shadow lace. Both carried small gold baskets of sweet peas.

The wedding march was played by Miss Lydia Halligan of Quincy, and Miss Elsa Schwab sang just before the ceremony, "Because."

After congratulations had been extended, a wedding collation was served. Both young people come from well known families and are popular among their many friends. After March first, they will be at home in Bluffs in a new residence.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall, Miss Lois Kendall, Miss Nelle Kendall, Miss Gladys Kendall, James Hunt of Beardstown; Misses Mildred Wall, Tess Heckle, Elsa Schwab, Loyola Halligan and Lucille Little of Quincy.

### SOCIAL EVENTS.

#### Marriage is Announced.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Effie Wilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilbert, and Austin A. Joyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Joyce, south of the city. The wedding will take place within a short time and the ceremony will be said in the Church of Our Savior. Both young people have in the vicinity many friends who will unite in extending the best of good wishes. The bride-to-be received her education in Jacksonville and resides with her parents on South Clay avenue. The groom elect is a farmer by occupation and is a young man of standing and good repute.

Star Camp No. 171, Royal Neighbors, met in regular session last evening. After the meeting of the lodge was adjourned a most pleasant social time was enjoyed in a masquerade valentine party. Games were played of various kinds. In the contests played the first prize was won by Miss Della Goes and the second prize was awarded to Miss Minnie Muehlhausen. At a late hour refreshments were served and closed a very pleasant evening.

The Woman's Country Club met yesterday with Mrs. Ernest Walters, near Arnold. The regular meetings of the club are scheduled for every two weeks but owing to the strict quarantine of the foot and mouth disease, Tuesday's gathering was the first to be held by the ladies for several months. Almost every member of the organization was present and a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. T. Little had charge of the program for the afternoon. Her paper was on the "Keokuk Dam" and was a very interesting treatise on this wonderful feat of engineering. Miss Kane Akiho of Tokio, Japan, also had a part on the program. Mrs. Frank Drury read an interesting paper on "A Trip to California." After the program of the afternoon had been concluded delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

At the close of a business meeting of the boards of elders and deacons with the trustees of Central Christian church last evening, the church officers were surprised by the appearance of their wives and a pleasant hour socially was enjoyed. Excellent refreshments were served by the ladies. The surprise was planned by Mrs. Pontius, wife of the minister, and Miss Mary De-wees, assistant pastor of the church.

Eight young people were delightfully entertained last evening by Miss Esther Spooner at her home, 210 North Fayette street, and the time was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music and with a number of interesting games. Welsh rarebit was served the guests when the time came for refreshment.

Monday, February 8th, marked the ninety-second birthday of Mrs. Treacy Green, mother of B. D. Green, and the twenty-second birthday of Mrs. George Wasner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green. In honor of the day Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green entertained a number of their friends at their home five miles northwest of Alexander at 1:30 o'clock. The dining room was prettily decorated in white and pink, while the table was lighted by ninety-two candles on a large birthday cake. There were white, pink and red carnations on the table also. Among those present were: Thomas Green of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Green, niece Ruby and nephew Joseph Green, all of Hulls, Ill., sons of Grandma Green; Mrs. Jennie Hickey, Miss Lizzie Bocking of Jacksonville; Mrs. William Bocking and Mrs. Owen Luby of Alex-

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ander, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, John Davenport and son John, Mr. and Mrs. George Wasner, Augusta, Hazel and Martha Green, Gerald Green, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green and Haldon Horton. In the evening a dance was enjoyed with ninety-three present. At midnight a two course luncheon was served. Everyone had a most pleasant time. Grandma Green and Mrs. Wasner received a number of useful presents.

Saturday evening at their home two and one-half miles east of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Mayes and family entertained about forty neighbors and friends to a dance. During the evening a two-course luncheon was served. After a most pleasant evening the guests returned to their homes at a late hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hoag and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds and daughter Viola, Mr. and Mrs. William Dooling, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Magill and daughter Katherine, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tazwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Len Watson and family, Charles Tumphary, Lloyd Reese, Alfred and William Megginson. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, Ed. Reynolds, Ollie Mayes and Lloyd Magill.

### AYERS TEAM VICTORS.

The Ayers National Bank bowling team Tuesday evening defeated the Myers Brothers team in the third and decisive game of their bowling tournament. The Ayers team is composed of Wilford Ayers, capt.; Lewis Hauck, Clyde Merrill, McVickers and William Goebel. The Myers Bros. bowlers are Ernest Stout, capt.; William Suhj, William Erney, William Deutsch and Joseph Sehj.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bonansinga and baby expected to start this morning for a tour of the south embracing New Orleans, Memphis, Gulf Port, Mobile and other points.

### WILL SING AT CONCERT.

Earl Pond will assist the Jeffries concert band next Sunday singing a splendid number from the oratorio of Elijah.

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### RAILROAD NOTES

#### Must Revise Regulations

It is necessary to revise the live stock regulations on the Alton again, due to the modifications of the federal and state orders. Hereafter Cincinnati and Indianapolis yards will not receive livestock except for immediate slaughter.

#### Quinlan Hurt at Car Shops.

Walter Quinlan, boilermaker at the local C. P. & St. L. car shops, had the misfortune Tuesday morning to have a very heavy piece of boiler iron fall against his right leg and cut him badly. He was removed to his home at once. A large piece of sheet boiler iron, weighing approximately 800 pounds, was being raised when the hooks holding one side of the sheet slipped and the iron fell against Quinlan, striking him just above the knee. The injury was a very painful one but it is hoped that he will make a rapid recovery.

#### Campaign Against Needless Noise

The Alton management has launched a campaign for quietude at night. Hereafter when patrons of the night trains sink into slumber, whether in the reclining chair cars or in the Pullman berths, they will be assured of being undisturbed. Draw bar arguments between switchmen are now strictly forbidden except in the confines of the shanty. Yard engineers who are fond of pulling the whistle valve and lifting the passengers off their mattresses must discontinue this practice or look for another job. Unnecessary whistling, bell ringing and opening of cylinder cocks in the vicinity of passenger trains is strictly tabooed and no excuse will be taken for violations of the noiseless rules. Signals must be given with lanterns and unaccompanied by the vocal emphasis which has been so annoying in the past. In other words, employees must see how little noise they can make in handling passenger cars when occupied at night or when working about trains standing at stations. Patrons are entitled to quietude and there is no occasion for much of the noise that has been made in the past. The new system of noiseless switching will be welcomed by the traveling public. They hope that it will spread to all the roads.

#### Other Notes of the Roads.

B. Violet, Burlington roadmaster of the Beardstown division, was a Jacksonville business visitor Tuesday.

C. E. Stahl of Peoria, traveling freight solicitor of the Star Union Line, was attending to matters of business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Charles Buford is again on duty at the Union station target nights in Bloomington, after being off for some time, due to illness. He relieved Bert Smith, who yesterday returned to this city.

Frank Shields, regular Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad engineer between this point and Havana, returned yesterday from Springfield, after a layoff of several days. He will relieve Engineer Thomas Heaton on the run this morning. Heaton will return to his work in the shops.

The March Delineator is ready at Hillerby's. The world's fashion forecast. Come in and get yours.

### FUNERALS

#### Mullens.

The funeral of Mrs. James Mullens was conducted at 10 o'clock Tuesday from the M. P. church in Concord, in charge of Rev. A. L. Cain, the pastor officiating.

Music was furnished by Misses Clara Deterding, Della Baylis, Ernest Sanders and Melvin Smith. The oars were in care of Misses Lena Baylis, Lena Borres, Eva Jeffries and Ira Valentine.

Burial was made in the Arcadia cemetery and here a duet was sung by the Misses Gable. The bearers were James Smith, Ora Valentine, Edward Willard, Ora L. Hamm, E. L. Borres and John Yeck.



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## NATIONAL LEAGUE OWNERS TO PASS ON SCHEDULE TODAY

Tener Announces Appointment of Umpires at New York Meeting—Reduction of Player Limit is Made a Fast Rule.

New York, Feb. 9.—Although the principal business for the National league club owners gathered here for their annual schedule meeting which began today was to ratify and adopt the playing dates for the coming season that matter was laid over until tomorrow when the schedule will be taken up immediately after the meeting reconvenes in the forenoon.

At the session of the board of directors, which preceded the regular meeting today President Tener announced that he has appointed as umpires the following: R. D. Emslie, William J. Klem, Mal Eason, William Byron, E. Quigley, William Hart and Al Orth. George Cockill, who was manager of the Harrisburg club of Tri-State league, was appointed as a substitute umpire but there is still a vacancy to be filled on the regular staff. Charles Rigler has not been signed so far. Secretary John A. Heyder stated that no application for a position had been received from Henry O'Day.

Instead of revoking the edict that no players be sent into training camps by any club before March 1st, each year, this was made a hard and fast rule and read into the constitution. Similar action was taken as to the revision of the player limit from 25 to 21, adopted at the December meeting. The New York club representative tried to have the limit raised to twenty-two but this was voted down. In addition all player managers who participate in one or more games during the season are to be included in the player limit of 21 which will be the maximum from May 1st to Sept. 1st, each year.

Chairman Herrmann of the commission on constitution submitted an amendment providing that there shall be no recall after a waiver has been asked on a player. It will be discussed tomorrow and probably will be adopted.

Managers Bresnahan of Chicago, Moran of Philadelphia, Herzog of Cincinnati and Huggins of St. Louis held several conclusions while the meeting was going on. Rumors of trades and exchanges were flying about but no names were mentioned and nothing definite materialized.

Manager McGraw of the local club is due here tonight from his Cuban trip and it is expected that the exchange market will take on a lively tone when these five get together tomorrow.

## WORKING IN ASHTABULA.

Word has been received from Lewis Osborne, that he is at present employed at Ashtabula, Ohio, called there from the Columbus office of the Adams Express Co., on account of the illness of the Ashtabula agent. Mr. Osborne reports some cold weather and says that they are delivering express packages in sleighs.

The White Hall band under the direction of W. C. Hitt of this city is preparing to give a concert, Feb. 22.

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

The fight over the ship bill continued without abatement.

Met at 11 a. m.

Representative Martin introduced a bill to penalize foreign ships who fly American flag for purposes of deception.

Representative Henry introduced a bill to authorize a commission to buy Monticello for \$500,000.

Adjourned at 6:53 p. m., until 11 a. m., Wednesday.

a law changing all the rules of international laws heretofore prevailing with respect to the sale of ammunition and arms to belligerents by neutral countries. Nor do I think that in the present exigency it would be an act of neutrality to do so because it would inure only to the benefit of one of the belligerents.

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## THE GROUCHY MERCHANT

The grouchy employer whose head's always sore, is sure the destroyer of peace in his store. "I pay out good wages, the best in the town, and always," he rages, "my salesmen fall down. They come recommended as men hard to beat, but ere a month's ended they're dead on their feet." With rantings and railings he eases his mind, but to his own fallings he's stupidly blind. He always is growling and roaring the clerks; his gloom and his scowling affect the whole works. No clerks can keep humping, with bows, smiles and becks, if some on is jumping all day on their necks. "It's no use to hustle and play a good game," they say, "the old cuss'll be mad just the same." Grown weary of nagging, they fret and they sulk, their spirits are sagging, they're grief in the bulk. The dealer and seller should look for a chance to boost the young fellow who's keen to advance. The merchant is silly who rants by the year; his store has a chilly and dead atmosphere. His men are all wishing he'd cross the divide, so they could go fishing and let their jobs slide.



Walt Mason

## MORGAN COUNTY FARMERS' CLUB

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE.

Oat Sowing and Cultivation and Corn Stalk Disposition Among Topics Presented—B. A. Eckhard Expert Farm Adviser May Come.

Another successful meeting of the Morgan County Farmers' club was held Tuesday at the court house, and there were seventy-five or more farmers in attendance who had been attracted, no doubt, by announcement that oat sowing and corn stalk disposition would be discussed. A. L. French was the chairman, and the list of men who spoke informally or discussed the questions presented included Charles A. Rowe, D. E. Kennedy, Henry Richardson, Amos Swain, S. O. Shuff, Samuel Butler, James Black, Charles S. Black, Marcus Hulet, George H. Hall, G. W. Richardson, J. F. Berry and James Groves. It was decided that the next meeting of the club will be in March, probably the 16th, when the question of seed corn selection and the preparation of the ground for the corn will be the theme.

C. A. Rowe stated that he had been in correspondence for some time with B. A. Eckhard, farm adviser of DeKalb county, in an effort to arrange to have him speak here. Mr. Rowe said he had no definite promise but thought it possible that Mr. Eckhard could be secured for a talk sometime in March if the club so desired. By unanimous vote Mr. Rowe was directed to try and complete arrangements for Mr. Eckhard's coming. He was formerly connected with the faculty of the University of Illinois, but for the past three or four years has been the farm adviser of DeKalb county, where he has a salary of over \$4,000 a year and his services are very highly esteemed. Mr. Rowe said that Mr. Eckhard is accounted one of the most expert soil specialists in the state and his record both as to theory and to practice has shown him to be exceedingly well advised in all agricultural matters from an Illinois standpoint.

## Subject Needs Publicity.

Mr. Rowe was the first speaker after the chairman had announced the general subject, and some extracts from written data that he had given elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Rowe called especial attention to a formula for the treatment of oat smut, which is used at the University of Illinois, and suggested that for the benefit of the farmers in the community that the local papers should print this matter occasionally for the next few weeks. Mr. Rowe believes that the best time to prepare for oat sowing is to plow the land in the fall and then double pulverize it in the spring and later on after sowing again to use the harrow. He said that experiments between the drill and the board-cast sowing methods were decidedly in favor of the drill. He believes that often too much seed is used and that just as good or better results sometimes follow planting a bushel and a peck to the acre as result from planting two bushels. He always fans and screens the seed, and uses about a bushel and a peck to the acre where he plants with clover, and a bushel to the acre where he plants with alfalfa. He said that if the ground had not been plowed in the fall for oats that probably the best plan was to use the disk and harrow only; that it had been his experience with spring plowing that sometimes the oats grew to too great a height, and falling over, smothered out the clover. One stool of oats can use to advantage a piece of ground six inches by six inches in diameter.

## D. E. Kennedy Speaks.

D. E. Kennedy was the next speaker, and said that his method is to break up the ground in the fall, turning the stalks under, and then to plant as early as possible in the spring. He believes in getting on the land early with discs and then drilling in the oats with the cultivator. Last year he sowed oats on the 17th of March and used about two bushels to the acre, and his yield was an average of fifty-five bushels to the acre. In planting alfalfa with oats he drops the seed ahead of the disc. If he plants oats on ground which is not plowed he thinks the better method is to rake the stalks. Mr. Kennedy had been the subject of a number of good natured jokes at the several farmers' club meetings, which are as a matter of fact quite complimentary as they all concern his "early methods of farming." In past years he has frequently had his fields disced and harrowed and the oats seed planted several weeks before other farmers have started the work, and the results have been very satisfactory.

Henry Richardson expressed the opinion that the earlier oats can be planted, the better it will be. This year he will plant part of his oats with alfalfa and part with clover. He is an advocate of raking up the stalks and burning them, because on examination he has found a number of chinch bugs making their winter quarters on the stalk, and he believes this method will help exterminate them.

Amos Swain told of sowing twenty bushels of New York white oats last spring which gave a yield of 400 bushels. He left the stalks on the ground after cutting them with the pulverizer, and sowed the seed broadcast. He harrowed the seed after sowing. The oats were of the mammoth cluster variety and cost him \$2.50 a bushel.

## Combating Chinch Bugs.

S. O. Shuff asked how early it was necessary to get corn stalks off of the field in order to kill the chinch bugs, and H. E. Kitter, answering the question, said that Mr. Forbes, the state entomologist, was of the opinion that there was no advantage in burning corn stalks in order to destroy chinch bugs. Mr. Forbes' theory is that while the bugs are in the stalks now, that before the stalks are dry enough to burn, the bugs move to the nearest field of wheat or grass.

A. L. French said that he was one of the farmers who believe that oats could be grown successfully in Morgan county and said that he had raised oats during the past ten years almost to the exclusion of wheat for that reason. He said that he believed the oats helped the land more and that, reckoned through a period of ten years, the money results were better than from wheat. He said that the oats could be handled at a time that the farmers were not busy with other crops, and his method is to pulverize the field four times over, using a harrow, and then drill in the oats in a shallow firm seed bed. Afterward he uses a corrugated roller, and his experience has been that oats will respond to good treatment and cultivation. The largest crop he has ever had was a sixty acre field which averaged 78 bushels, and he uses Big Four oats and fans and grades the seed. He expressed the belief that too much seed was often used, and that this year he would plant probably a bushel and a quarter or a bushel and a half to the acre instead of two bushels. He said that he believed thoroughly in cutting corn stalks instead of burning them and that no corn stalks had been burned on his farm for fifteen years. He said, too, that he had better results from planting clover with oats than he did planting clover with wheat.

Samuel Butler expressed the view that clover was frequently planted too thick and that results would probably be better if about half as much seed was used as had been customary in this locality. James Black told of planting two fields with clover, plowing up the one after one year and the other after two years, and found that he had a larger crop of corn on the ground where the clover had grown but one year. Theoretically the better result should have been in the field where the clover had grown for two years, and the farmers present were of the opinion that much of the two year old clover must have been dead before it was turned under, or for some other special reasons the crop did not equal that of the other field although it was a year older.

C. S. Black told of 70 acres of wheat he had last year, 20 acres of which was planted with timothy and 50 acres without. In the field where timothy was sowed the results were very unsatisfactory as he only secured about 7 bushels to the acre, while from the other field the average yield was between 24 and 25 bushels. M. A. Hulet does not believe in burning corn stalks, maintaining that there is a vast amount of fertility which is secured for the ground if the stalks are turned under. He has in the past usually planted Big Four oats, but last year used red Texas variety with satisfactory results. He believes that

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## FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

Wm. Oyer of Eldorado Springs, Mo., is in the county for a visit with nephews and nieces, and just now is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson in this city, having completed a visit with relatives near Franklin. Mr. Oyer left Morgan county twenty-three years ago and naturally finds many changes have taken place since he was here before.

Herman Burmeister of Buckhorn was in the city Tuesday.

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## SOME WEATHER DATA FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Record Kept by G. H. Hall Varied But One-tenth of a Degree From Central District Average.

George H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, has just received the annual summary of climatological data for the Illinois section, issued by the U. S. weather bureau. A summary of the weather by months is given, and some interesting facts are told. In the table giving the monthly and annual mean temperatures for the year, with departures from the normal, the general temperature average for the central division is 53.6. The record as kept by Mr. Hall was 53.7, showing that his figures were but a tenth of a degree different from the general average of the whole central division, which includes twenty-nine stations in the counties stretching across the state in the central portion. The December record was identical with the general average, but there was no other that so nearly approached the general average as that kept by Mr. Hall. In summarizing the whole year, the department says that it did not average as warm as 1913, but the extreme temperature was 109 degrees, which was the highest since 1901. But two drier years, 1894 and 1901, have been recorded since the state began in 1878. The precipitation was below normal at all but three stations and there were several areas where the deficiency was more than ten inches. The shortage was the most marked in the central division, and the precipitation was the greatest in the southern counties. The snow fall was exceeded only in 1912. About the usual amount fell in the northern counties, but over the remainder of the state there was an excess of approximately eleven inches.

## ARRANGING FOR BANQUET.

The committee which has in charge the arrangements for the good roads banquet to be given Feb. 24th, held another meeting Tuesday. Arrangements have been completed with the ladies of Central Christian church to serve the banquet in the parlors of the church, and excellent service is thus assured. A charge of seventy-five cents a plate will be made, which will cover all the costs for the banquet, printing, mailing, etc. Last year there was a balance of \$7 left in the fund and it was turned over to the treasurer of the association of road commissioners, and clerks, and the same course will be followed this year. The joint committee includes C. D. Irlam, A. L. French, H. Beaulieu, C. M. Strawn, Charles Magill, O. B. Buffe, J. H. Rodgers, T. M. Tomlinson, F. H. Bode, and F. J. Hehl, who is secretary of the committee.

## COMING WON'T RID HAIR OF DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. Do this tonight, and by morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

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Sweet Pickles, 2 dozen...15c  
3 Packages Mince Meat...24c  
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# All Over The County

## EXETER.

Ed Funk attended Thomas Rockwood's sale Saturday.

John Lawson visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Brown Friday.

The meeting at the M. E. church has been well attended.

Arley Moke returned from Merritt where she has been visiting.

Grace Matthews visited Hattie Porter Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Berry visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Castle Monday.

Wm. Barker attended Thomas Rockwood's sale.

Ed Ruff, wife and son were Bluffs visitors Sunday.

Thomas Buchanan is working on the public road.

Grace Matthews and Nina Dunne visited Hazel Armitage Friday.

Irma Berry was a town visitor Sunday.

Charles and Lee Morris were Bluffs visitors one day last week.

Ed Combs is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Combs.

Wm. Taylor and wife were town visitors Sunday.

Wm. Clark visited his uncle, Oscar Clark and wife Sunday.

Curtis Carter of Chapin was a town caller Sunday.

Henry Rebbe and daughters were town callers Sunday.

Mrs. James Moke visited at the home of Mrs. F. C. Arnold and Inez Goin Monday.

Luke Whitlock sold a fine bunch of hogs Saturday.

The revival at the M. E. church under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Crabb and Rev. Mr. Mitchell was a great success. The people had the pleasure of hearing some able sermons.

Harry Emmins had the misfortune to get badly bruised by a falling tree. He is getting along nicely.

## YOUNGBLOOD PRAIRIE.

The sale of John S. Hart was well attended and prices for everything were generally fair.

Warren Fanning lost a spring colt this week; presumably from corn stalk disease.

Mrs. Mary Edwards has returned from a stay of ten months with her son Henry, of Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dalton transacted business in Franklin Friday.

Mr. Barber and family who occupied the Horn house which was recently burned have moved into the ten room house of Holland Wilson till a new house can be built.

Road Commissioner W. D. Hackelrode was out one day this week looking after the highways and bridges in his district after the recent high water.

Some of our older citizens are predicting old war time prices if the figures for wheat keep on soaring.

## WAVERLY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Holland Wernle.

Mrs. Marie Kehoe went to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Allen Douglas Roberts has returned home from St. Louis.

Mrs. James Prawl of Granite City was here Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Spires.

Robt. E. Coe went to Chicago Sunday to buy new spring goods.

Misses Jessie and Effie Ritter went to Springfield Monday.

William Van Doek was here from St. Louis over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan of Jacksonville returned home Monday after a short visit here.

Miss Cad Lombard went to Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. Fred Walker of Springfield is visiting at the home of A. D. Roberts.

## GRIGGSVILLE.

Mrs. Harry Wright of Beardstown is visiting here.

week when both were overcome by the fumes of a hard coal burner. After medical aid was received they were revived.

Mrs. George Kneeland and son Glenn were shopping in Pittsfield Saturday.

Edward Festler is acting as operator for the Wabash at Baylis to fill a vacancy.

Miss Hazel Sleight spent several days last week in Perry where she attended the Bradbury-Hoerlein nuptials. Wayne Stead was teacher in the school during her absence.

About twelve o'clock Sunday night, the three men who have been working for the Wabash here, awoke to find a box car which they had occupied for three years to be on fire. The car was fitted up as a nice little dwelling place. All they could do was get out and nothing was saved. It contained all their provisions and wearing apparel, etc., and comes as a great loss to the unfortunate young men.

Announcements were received Monday of the wedding of Mrs. Effie Harshman and Mr. P. W. Allen which occurred Feb. 1st in Seattle, Wash., where she and her mother went for the winter. Mrs. Harshman will return this week to her home in Griggsville.

## ASHLAND.

Rev. Ben. P. Johnson is conducting a series of meetings at the Baptist church and much interest is being manifested.

Dr. D. S. Gailley was in Jacksonville Thursday on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harding, Friday, Jan. 29, 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Sinclair are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles Brasel of Arenzville visited relatives here Tuesday.

The Parker Candy Co. will give a show at the Lyric theatre an entire week commencing Monday, Feb. 8. This is the show that attracted the crowd for a week last year.

Geo. Stout is on the sick list. Jerry Lynn is very sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Sinclair departed Monday for Baiden, Miss. for an extended visit.

The Ashland Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Edwin Beggs Monday afternoon.

## LITERBERRY.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met in regular session on Thursday afternoon at Sunny Slope, with Mrs. W. E. Murray and Mrs. Warren Daniels, hostesses. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John Becker, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Murray. After the regular business, Mrs. F. C. Fulmer, state mission worker, gave an excellent talk on "the needs of this department, the good work being done, and much more that should be done." An offering of five dollars was taken for this special work.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon, consisting of delicate cake of three kinds, ice cream and coffee. The monthly offering was three dollars and five cents. Sixteen members were present.

Mrs. M. O. Petefish of Golden Green on East Capitol street, visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Katie McDonald of north of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Barbara Challiner, the Arcadia school teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday at Maple Mount at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Young.

Miss Eve Jeffries of Chapin, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charlie Mullens.

C. A. Beavers, wife and son, James Robert, arrived home Saturday after a prolonged stay in Texas. Some of our citizens thought Mr. Beavers should be subjected to the quarantine law, but he allayed their fears by declaring "he had been dipped."

Mrs. John Daniels of "Bonnie Doone Cottage" had a serious time with one of her teeth all day Saturday, and was compelled to make a trip to Jacksonville on the 7:15 train, but it was just her luck for the train to be four hours late, and one can imagine how much she enjoyed that long wait at the Literberry depot; but all is well that ends well. Mr. Daniels telephoned the situation to Dr. A. B. Applebee the dentist, and he was waiting for them and as soon as they arrived, which was midnight, he commenced work on that old tooth, and soon fixed it so that it was a pleasure to have it in her mouth. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and baby, Harold Lee, all came home Sunday afternoon. We called on them later, and found them a happy family, all smiling at once and the tooth forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum of "Hill Crest" spent Sunday afternoon at Sunshine Cottage.

Our good natured rural mail carrier, had the misfortune to break down his cart one day last week, over on hog-back lane. Billie tried to drag it in, but it would spill out and lose on the road, and he was compelled to ride the cart in, and lead the horse. See?

Master Landis Young made our office a pleasant call Saturday afternoon and we will admit, he kept us exceedingly busy during his visit, answering complicated questions on various topics. We are always glad to entertain little people.

Last Saturday was the eighty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Susanna Henderson and the occasion was duly observed at Shady Lawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Litter on Broadway. About twenty invited persons were present to help her enjoy the day. Those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shuff and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Henderson of Jacksonville; Mrs. Edith Richardson of Lynville; Mrs. Mattie Henderson of Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson of Little Indian. Aunt Susanna reports a good time.

That liberal dish of sausage left at our office last Friday by Mr. Taylor Berry of Honeysuckle Cottage, was the best ever.

## EAST UNION.

Hazel Bridges spent Saturday with Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges.

George M. Jones spent Saturday with Bud Jones.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular meeting days here.

Mrs. Dug Day spent Friday with Mrs. Henry Martin.

Junie Martin and wife spent a few days with Mr. Martin's father, Henry Martin and family.

Frank Cline and family traded in Manchester Saturday.

Oren Alred is visiting his grandparents, Wiley Goacher and wife.

Levi Hawkins and W. M. Bridges traded in Roodhouse Saturday.

Amy Jones and Dorothy Bridges spent Sunday with Julia Barnes.

Mrs. Frank Cline and children spent Saturday and Sunday with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Goacher.

The infant son of W. M. Bridges is sick.

Chas. Blair preached here Sunday morning and night, and everybody enjoyed his talk. He is expected back the first Sunday in March; everybody invited.

Jessie Cardwell and Lena Garner spent Sunday with Iona Hawkins.

Burl Barnes spent Sunday with John Winn and family of Martin's prairie.

Grandpa Barnhart spent Sunday with Steve Cardwell and family.

A kitchen shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cardwell Saturday night.

Several from here attended the box social Friday night.

Jim Garner and wife and daughter spent Sunday with Jesse Bilger and family.

## GRACE CHAPEL.

The many friends of Mrs. James Mullins, a former resident of this community, were grieved to hear of her death, which occurred Sunday afternoon at her home in Concord.

Elder Baxter Hale was able to return home Friday from Dr. Day's hospital where he recently underwent an operation. His many friends are glad to see him improving and able to be out again.

M. O. Smith is improving nicely from the effects of the run away and is able to be about the farm again.

Ralph Ogle suffered quite a painful accident Thursday at school when his finger was caught in the door mashing it severely. Dr. Obermeyer dressed the wound and he is getting along nicely.

Rev. A. L. Cain visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Hale.

The Misses Thelma and Verlah Holt spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Brainer and family.

The Second Quarterly conference of Concord Circuit will convene at Grace Chapel on Friday, Feb. 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Russell and Alma Ogle visited Friday and Saturday with friends in Jacksonville.

Dr. Robert Henley will be in this vicinity the first of the week to vaccinate hogs for M. O. and Elmer Smith.

Aaron Petefish, Jr., of Literberry called on Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Smith, wife and family visited Wednesday evening with Harry Ogle's.

## ASBURY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hembrough of South Jacksonville, Fred Hembrough west of Jacksonville, and George Megginson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough, in the afternoon they attended the funeral of their uncle, William Devore.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Craig and son, George and Miss Minnie Green attended the Reynolds-Anderson wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Anderson near Loami last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Jefferson of Winchester is visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. R. Hembrough and family this week.

Miss Annella Hembrough left Monday for an extended visit with her friend, Miss Alice Leadhill near Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough, William Megginson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasmeat and son, Waldus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson near Woodson.

Miss Anah Hembrough, a sophomore in the Jacksonville High school spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough.

## CITY AND COUNTY

H. May of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. E. Tate of St. Louis was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Bert R. Critz of Indianapolis was a business caller in Jacksonville yesterday.

N. A. Snodgrass of Springfield, O. was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

R. E. Brown of St. Louis was a business caller yesterday in Jacksonville.

S. Bricker of St. Louis was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

J. W. Linkins of Peoria was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fox of Caldwell street were visitors in Virginia yesterday afternoon.

T. M. Crews of Virginia was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

P. J. Cavanaugh, of Prentice was among the Tuesday business callers in the city.

Albert Crum of Literberry was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Carl Erixon of Virginia was a visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday.

J. M. Clark of Chicago was transacting business with Jacksonville merchants Tuesday.

Milo Morgan of Chicago was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

P. L. Starn of Springfield was attending to business matters in Jacksonville Tuesday.

E. L. Jarman of Quincy was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. G. Burr was a business visitor to Franklin Tuesday.

William Gordley of Virginia was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

George Wackerle of Alexander was among the Tuesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Herbert Tankerville of White Hall was a Tuesday business caller in Jacksonville.

Silas Miller and daughter, Roberta of St. Charles, Mo., are visiting his brother, Dr. J. W. Miller at Woodson.

Mrs. Wanda Anderson of Wisconsin is visiting her father, P. J. Liech-leiter of East College avenue.

Samuel Bailey of Winchester was among the business callers in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Steinmetz and daughter of Woodson were shopping in the city Tuesday.

Scott Green, east of the city, was among the visitors in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Nevius have returned to White Hall after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Nevius.

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Among those things which all women should know of, and many of them do, is a splendid external application so in most drug stores under the name of "Mother's Friend." It is a penetrating liquid and many a mother tells how it so wonderfully aided them through the period of expectancy. Its chief purpose is to render the tendons, ligaments and muscles so pliant that nature's expansion may be accomplished without the intense strain so often characteristic of the period of expectancy.

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H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.

George W. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.

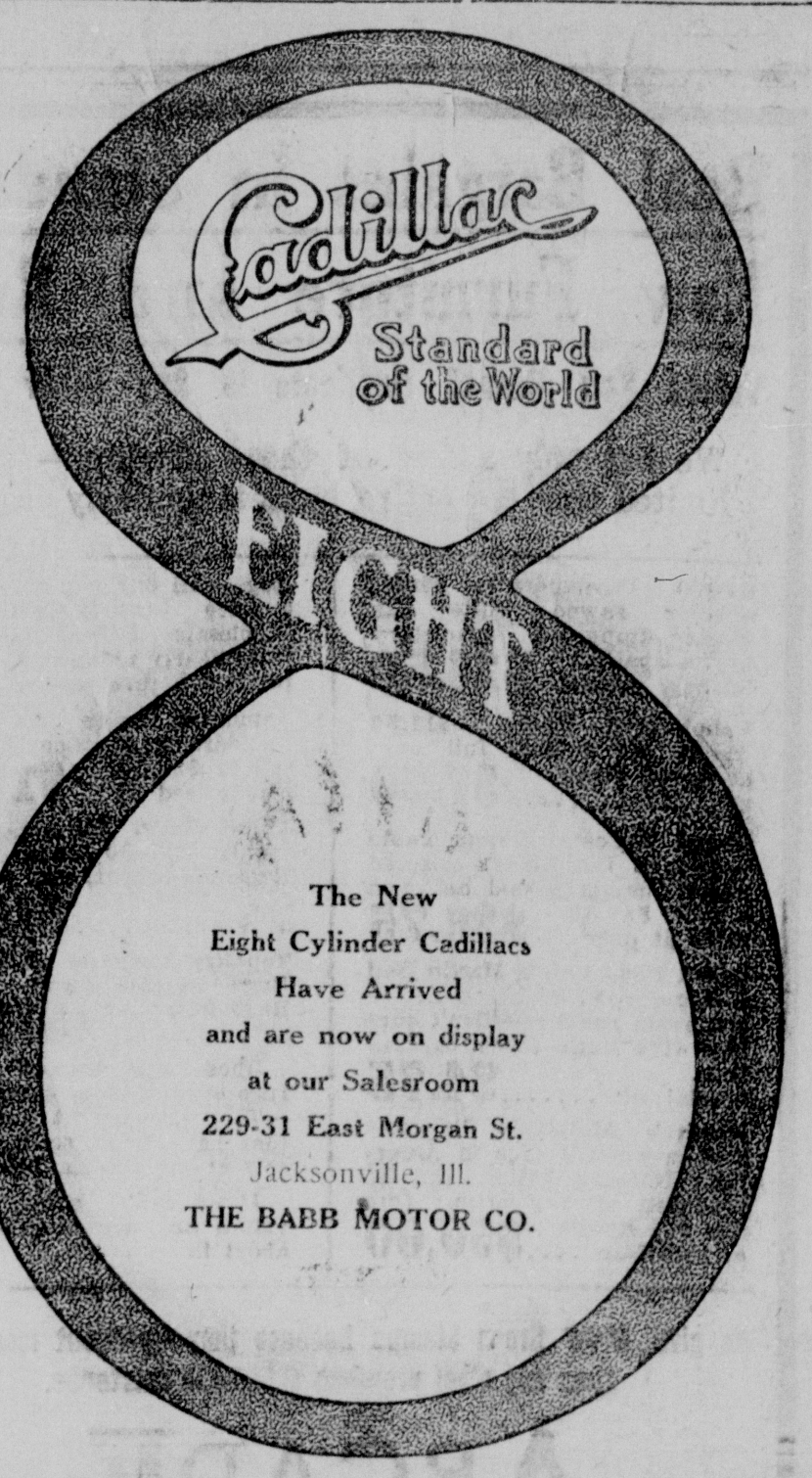
U. G. Woodman.

For City Commissioner.

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**C. R. Knollenberg.**  
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**Francis A. Kaule.**  
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**C. C. Berryman.**  
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**J. E. Martin.**  
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**Daniel Bahan, Sr.**  
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**W. D. Gates.**  
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**Joshua Vasconcellos.**  
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**Anthony Kennedy.**  
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**Abe L. Wood.**  
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**Harry B. Myers.**  
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**H. D. Capps.**  
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COW PEAS FOR SALE—Good  
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othy seed, also good fan mill

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neighborhood, only two blocks  
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low price for special reasons.  
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FOR SALE—Joy Prairie Stock farm,  
4 miles east of Chapin, March 3d,  
of 35 high grade Draft Horses in-  
cluding mares heavy in foal,  
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Great Stallion Meddler No. 51-  
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ANY amount of money to suit your  
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your old harness oiled and re-  
paired at Harney's, 215 W. Mor-  
gan street. 1-12-15  
MONEY—We are in position to  
make a few loans from \$200 to  
\$9,000 if the security is good. M.  
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your feet sore when Sanders' wa-  
gon will deliver groceries and  
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duced. Fruit, shade, nut trees,  
Mulberry, Persimmon, Ornament-  
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JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.  
Chicago & Attn.  
North Bound—  
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. daily 1:30 pm  
Chicago-Peoria Accom. thru  
to Chicago ..... 7:45 am  
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. .... 5:20 pm  
From St. Louis ..... 12:10 pm  
Chicago "Red Hummer" ..... 1:55 am  
South and West Bound—  
St. Louis Accom., daily ..... 6:15 am  
Kansas City-St. Louis local 11:15 am  
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. .... 4:30 pm  
Kansas City Express ..... 8:00 pm  
Wabash  
East Bound—  
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am  
No. 12 ..... 9:45 pm  
No. 52, daily ..... 6:25 pm  
No. 28, daily ..... 2:13 am  
No. 4, daily ..... 8:30 am  
No trains stop at Junction.  
West Bound—  
No. 9, daily ..... 1:50 pm  
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm  
No. 3, daily ..... 7:15 am  
No. 15, daily ..... 5:15 pm  
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. .... 10:05 am

## HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers:  
Butter ..... 30  
Eggs ..... 20  
Lard ..... 12 1-2  
Bacon ..... 12 1-2  
Fresh ribs ..... 10  
Bonos ..... 8  
Sausage ..... 15  
Turnips ..... 11  
Swift & Co. pay the following  
prices delivered at the plant:  
Butter fat ..... 32c  
Fowl, 4 lbs and over ..... 11c  
Fowls under 4 lbs ..... 9c  
Young roosters, smooth legged 11c  
Staggs and culls ..... 8c  
Old roosters ..... 6c  
Ducks ..... 9c  
Geese ..... 8c  
Guineas ..... 25c  
Turkeys ..... 13c  
Fresh eggs ..... 24c  
Beef hides ..... 13c  
Packing stock butter ..... 19c  
Jacksonville Creamery Co. is pay-  
ing for butter fat this week, 32c  
Hay and Grain.  
Timothy hay, per bale ..... 95c  
Timothy hay, per ton ..... 19.00  
Clover hay, per bale ..... 95c  
Alfalfa hay, per bale ..... 85c  
Alfalfa hay, per ton ..... 19.00  
Oats straw ..... 60  
Wheat straw ..... 40c  
Corn, per bushel ..... 80  
Brain, per cwt. .... 1.50  
Cracked corn, per cwt. .... 1.50  
Coarse corn meal ..... 12.00

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 8.  
—Since foot and mouth disease ap-  
peared in Kansas, sanitary officers  
in the state have placed an embargo  
on shipments of all cattle, hogs, or  
sheep, into the state, unless under  
permit from agents of the sanitary  
commission. Permits are issued only  
on cattle that can be traced back  
as originating in clean territory,  
which reduces the outlet to Kansas  
very much, and the additional ef-  
fect of the uncertainty felt by cat-  
tle owners in the state almost en-  
tirely closes it. Oklahoma has  
quarantined against all states except  
Texas and New Mexico. Missouri,  
Nebraska, Iowa and Southern Illi-  
nois, Indiana and other states are  
receiving cattle from here without  
restrictions. Under the changed  
conditions, the price of stockers and  
feeders has dropped 40 to 75 cents  
in the last two weeks. Receipts of  
cattle today were 6500 head, con-  
taining a small percentage of stock-  
ers and feeders, as shippers have  
been told of the existing situation.  
Very few stockers or feeders bring  
more than \$7, bulk of sales today be-  
ing around \$6.50. Three loads of  
good feeders, weighing 1150 pounds  
average, brought \$7.40, and some  
800 pound stock steers brought \$7,  
the top sales in their classes. Stock  
cows are selling around \$5.25, and  
choice stock heifers at \$6.50, and  
under. A drove of extra fancy  
Hereford heifers pleased an Indi-  
ana man today, and his bid on one  
load of the pick of them was \$7,  
which was refused. Hereford stock  
heifers are very scarce, and these  
are held by a yard trader who paid  
\$7.50 for the two loads in the lot.  
An eastern Missouri stock steers 60  
day. Beef cattle sold strong to 15  
higher today, as compared with last  
week, but trade was slow, and the  
gain applied only to the cheaper  
grades.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION  
WITH DANZIG HAS CEASED  
London, Feb. 9.—(3:20 a. m.)—  
The Daily Mail's Copenhagen cor-  
respondent considers significant the  
fact that since Sunday all telegraph-  
ic communication with Danzig (near  
the mouth of the Vistula river and  
bordering on the Baltic sea) has  
ceased. Danzig is a base of a great  
part of the German fleet. All tim-  
ber shipments between Denmark and  
Danzig have also been stopped, ac-  
cording to correspondent.

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**NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET**  
New York, Feb. 9.—Wheat—  
Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$1.72½; and  
No. 2 hard, \$1.72½ all rail truck  
export; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.  
75½; and No. 1 Northern Manitoba  
\$1.68 ctf Buffalo.  
Futures, steady; May \$1.79½.  
Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow,  
87½c ctf to arrive.  
Oats—Spot, firm; standard, 65c;  
No. 3 white, 64c; fancy clipped  
white, 67c.

**NEW YORK MONEY MARKET**  
New York, Feb. 9.—Mercantile  
paper, 3½@3½.  
Sterling exchange, weak; sixty  
day bills, 4.8175; for cables, 4.83-  
25; for demand, 4.83.  
Bar silver, 48½c.  
Mexican dollars, 37c.  
Time loans, firmer; sixty days,  
2½@2½; ninety days, 2½@2½; six  
months, 3½c.  
Call money, easy; high 2; low,  
1½; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; clos-  
ing bid, 1½; offered at 2.

**Peoria Grain Market**  
Peoria, Feb. 9.—Corn—½c Ve  
higher. No. 3 yellow, 74½@75½;  
No. 2 mixed, 74½@75c.  
Oats—½c higher; No. 2 white,  
58½@59c; standard, 58½c.  
North Bound—  
No. 36, daily ..... 7:40 am  
No. 38, returns ..... 11:34 am  
No. 38, daily ..... 3:05 pm

**Burlington Route.**  
North Bound—  
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday, 11:20 am  
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday, 4:50 pm  
South Bound—  
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday, 6:55 am  
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday, 2:08 pm  
C. P. & St. L.  
North Bound—  
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# WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

## REVIVAL OF FOREIGN BUYING BRINGS ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Apparent Loosening of Country Re-  
serves Nearly Gives Bears Con-  
fidence for a Time—Corn and Oats  
Gain.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Revival of for-  
eign buying more than offset an  
increase of country offerings today  
in wheat. At a result, the market  
closed steady at ½ to ¾ cent advance.  
Corn gained 1½@1¾c to 1½c net  
and oats ½c to 1½c.  
In provisions the outcome was 10  
@12c to 35c decline. Wheat trad-  
ers who usually act for seaboard ex-  
port houses were conspicuous in  
the purchasing here of the May deliv-  
ery and it was said a good deal  
of European business was done at  
the seaboard, but not made public.  
In addition cash handlers here were  
known to have sold 120,000 bushels  
for export by way of the gulf and  
to have received bids for more.  
Liverpool quotations, too, were high-  
er and there were advices of a fur-  
ther rise in freight rates from Ar-  
gentina. Apparent loosening of the  
country hold on reserves nearly gave  
the bears control of the wheat mar-  
ket about mid-day. Bulls contended  
however, that aside from what is  
possessed by scattered rich farmers,  
reserves, especially in the northwest,  
were the lightest in years—30 to 75  
per cent less than was the case 12  
months back. On the other hand,  
considerable selling was induced  
for a while by a material enlarge-  
ment of the world's available stock  
total.  
Corn showed strength from the  
start. A sharp falling off in the  
movement from the country helped  
to advance prices and there was an  
improvement of export demand.  
Oats developed unusual firmness de-  
spite free profit-taking by holders.  
It was gossip that a foreign govern-  
ment, presumably Greece, had  
bought one million bushels at the  
seaboard, necessitating large ship-  
ments from Chicago and Minneap-  
olis.

## Chicago Livestock Market

Receipts, 30,000.  
Market, weak; 5 to 10c lower.  
Bulk of sales ..... \$6.70@6.85  
Light ..... 6.55@6.80  
Mixed ..... 6.80@6.85  
Heavy ..... 6.45@6.50  
Rough ..... 6.45@6.55  
Pigs ..... 5.25@6.60  
CATTLE  
Receipts, 4,000.  
Market, weak.  
Native steers ..... \$5.50@8.75  
Western ..... 4.85@7.35  
Cows and heifers ..... 3.00@7.85  
Calves ..... 7.50@11.00  
SHEEP  
Receipts, 10,000.  
Market, unsettled.  
Sheep ..... \$6.40@7.10  
Yearlings ..... 7.50@8.00  
Lambs ..... 7.40@8.75

## St. Louis Livestock Market

Receipts, 10,800.  
Market, 10 to 15c lower.  
Pigs and lights ..... \$6.25@7.25  
Mixed and butchers ..... 6.90@7.25  
Good heavy ..... 7.00@7.10  
CATTLE  
Receipts, 9,300.  
Market, 10 to 25c lower.  
Native beef steers ..... \$7.35@8.85  
Cows and heifers ..... 5.00@8.25  
Stockers and feeders ..... 5.25@7.25  
SHEEP  
Receipts, 13,000.  
Market, 15 to 25c lower.  
Native muttons ..... \$5.00@6.25  
Lambs ..... 8.00@8.75  
Yearlings ..... 7.00@7.65  
Furnished by James E. Bennett & Co.  
Open High Low Close  
Wheat—  
May \$1.64 \$1.64½ \$1.63½ \$1.63½  
July 1.59½ 1.60 1.58 1.58½  
Corn—  
May .80½ .81½ .79½ .81½  
July .82½ .82½ .82 .82½  
Oats—  
May .60½ .61½ .60½ .61½  
July .57½ .58½ .57½ .58½  
Rye—  
May 19.10 19.17½ 18.80 19.90  
July 19.47½ 19.52½ 19.12½ 19.20  
Lard—  
May 10.92½ 10.95 10.77½ 10.77½  
July 11.07½ 11.10 10.92½ 10.92½  
Ribs—  
May 10.20 10.22½ 10.10 10.10  
July 10.15 10.17½ 10.02½ 10.02½

**NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET**  
New York, Feb. 9.—Wheat—  
Spot, firm; No. 2 red, \$1.72½; and  
No. 2 hard, \$1.72½ all rail truck  
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\$1.68 ctf Buffalo.  
Futures, steady; May \$1.79½.  
Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2 yellow,  
87½c ctf to arrive.  
Oats—Spot, firm; standard, 65c;  
No. 3 white, 64c; fancy clipped  
white, 67c.

**ST. LOUIS CASE GRAIN.**  
St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 2  
red, \$1.61½@1.62½; No. 3 red, \$1.  
59½@1.61; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.62½@1.63;  
No. 3 hard winter, \$1.61@1.63.  
Corn—No. 2, 76c; No. 3, 75c; No. 4,  
75c; No. 5, 74c; No. 6, 73c; No. 7, 72c;  
No. 8, 71c; No. 9, 70c; No. 10, 69c;  
No. 11, 68c; No. 12, 67c; No. 13, 66c;  
No. 14, 65c; No. 15, 64c; No. 16, 63c;  
No. 17, 62c; No. 18, 61c; No. 19, 60c;  
No. 20, 59c; No. 21, 58c; No. 22, 57c;  
No. 23, 56c; No. 24, 55c; No. 25, 54c;  
No. 26, 53c; No. 27, 52c; No. 28, 51c;  
No. 29, 50c; No. 30, 49c; No. 31, 48c;  
No. 32, 47c; No. 33, 46c; No. 34, 45c;  
No. 35, 44c; No. 36, 43c; No. 37, 42c;  
No. 38, 41c; No. 39, 40c; No. 40, 39c;  
No. 41, 38c; No. 42, 37c; No. 43, 36c



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## WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—*Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.*



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

## MORGAN COUNTY FARMERS' CLUB

(Continued from page 7.)

pushed and a half to the acre is more satisfactory than planting two bushels, and also favors drilling rather than broadcast sowing.

**Maintaining Soil Fertility.**  
Mr. Hulet also talked about other methods of maintaining soil fertility and told of methods he has followed successfully for several years. Those farmers who expect to burn stalks this year were asked to hold up their hands and those who prefer the method of cutting them up were asked the same question. There were seven farmers who in this way stated their intention of burning the stalks and three or four times that many who opposed that method.

W. G. Richardson was one of those who will burn stalks, and defended the method by asking Mr. Rowe what he would do if he had a field where the stalks were heavy and had not been pastured and he also asked if the past season plowed under stalks had not been a disadvantage to the growing crops.

Mr. Rowe, while he believes in the general proposition of plowing stalks under, admitted that the past year there were disadvantages in having the stalks in the dry ground. He said, too, that in individual cases it might sometimes be better to burn the stalks than to plow them under, but that for a period of years he believed the best results were not to be attained by the burning method.

J. F. Berry propounded several questions tending to show that for a fall plowing the deep method is better but that if plowing is done in the spring for oats, that probably shallow plowing brings the best results.

### G. H. Hall Presents Table.

George H. Hall is an advocate of cutting stalks and turning them under, and in support of his argument that the rotting stalks contributed largely to the soil fertility, read a table compiled from Snyder's Soils and Fertilizers, tending to prove that the stalks return to the soil certain chemicals which are essential in raising the next crop. The table Mr. Hall read was as follows:

"While plants require ten ingredients, all except four—nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and lime—are furnished by nature in abundance, hence we will consider only the four essential ones. The following table is compiled from Snyder's Soils and Fertilizers.

	lbs. nitrogen per acre	lbs. phosphoric acid per acre	lbs. potash per acre
65 bu. corn 40	18	15	73
2 tons stalks 46	4	69	110
Total 86	22	75	183
20 bu. wheat 25	12.5	7	44.5
1 ton straw 10	7.5	28	45.5
Total 35	20.0	35	90.0
50 bu. oats 35	12	10	
1 1-2 tons straw .15	6	35	
Total 50	18	45	
115 bu. flax .38	15	8	
1 ton straw .17	3.3	21	
Total 55	18.3	29	
150 bu. potatoes .40	20	75	

"If the soil is deficient in calcium the crop will be correspondingly deficient. Therefore, lime is as necessary to plant growth as any of the elements we have mentioned. It acts both chemically and physically."

A number of other questions were asked and discussed, all bearing upon the general question and after arranging tentatively for the next meeting and for Mr. Eckhardt's address, the club adjourned. A collection was taken for the janitors of the court house who prepared the room for the various meetings, Bert Way and Charles Hadden being appointed to attend to this matter.

### S. W. BABB RECEIVES

**CARLOAD OF CADILLACS**  
The Babb Motor Co., S. W. Babb, manager, has received a carload of new eight cylinder Cadillacs. The cars may now be seen at the salesroom, 229 East Morgan street. The Cadillac was the first American car to adopt the eight cylinder feature.

Mr. Babb, has almost recovered from his injury received several weeks ago, and expects soon to be as active as ever in the automobile business.

### RECITAL IN SPRINGFIELD.

Albert Strauss went yesterday to Springfield where he gave a song recital at Sacred Heart Academy. Miss Margaret Butler of this city acted as accompanist.

### BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

**Yields to Delicious Vinol.**  
Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—*E. L. Marshall.*

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist, Jacksonville, Ill., and leading drug stores everywhere.—Advertisement.

## Facts About The Planting of Oats

At the meeting of the Morgan County Farmers Club Tuesday Chas. A. Rowe gave the following facts about oats based on tests and records at the experiment station at the University of Illinois.

### Varieties.

Following is a list of the varieties of oats that have been included in the tests at the university from 5 to 11 years. There are certain corrections yet to be made before the data are in final form, but the figures are probably sufficiently accurate to indicate in a general way which are the better yielding varieties for this locality. It should be borne in mind in this connection that the variety best adapted to a certain locality may not thrive so well as some other variety under a different environment.

Years	Bushels per acre
60-Day . . . . . 9	39
Schoenen . . . . . 7	45.9
Irish Victor . . . . . 9	46.2
Minnesota No. 6 . . . . . 6	45.3
Siberian . . . . . 11	45.2
Danish White . . . . . 9	45.1
White Bonanza . . . . . 10	44.0
American Banner . . . . . 11	42.7
Silver Mine . . . . . 6	42.7
Black Gotham . . . . . 8	41.0
Lincoln . . . . . 11	40.2
20th Century . . . . . 11	39.3
Black Tartarian . . . . . 5	26.3

In another test, not quite comparable with the above, may be mentioned as promising varieties—Texas Red, Vherson and Big Four.

### Oats.

Effect of fertilizer treatment on oats on the common prairie soil of the corn belt. (Brown silt loam.)

The figures show the increase or decrease in yield due to treatment.

Urbana Experiment Field:	Season	Manure	Phosphorus	Potassium
First round of rotation . . . . .	1902-3-4	*1.6 bu.	*1.9 bu.	—2.3 bu.
Second round of rotation . . . . .	1905-6-7	*8.2 bu.	*11.9 bu.	—4.7 bu.
Third round of rotation . . . . .	1908-9-0	*5.4 bu.	*8.4 bu.	—1.9 bu.

### Sibley Experiment Field:

Season	Phosphorus	Potassium
1904	*10.7 bu.	—5.1 bu.
1908	*6.4 bu.	*2.0 bu.
1912	*5.4 bu.	*7.5 bu.

### Bloomington Experiment Field:

Season	Phosphorus	Potassium
1904	*14.8 bu.	*0.3 bu.
1909	*15.1 bu.	—4.8 bu.

\*Plus.  
Note the beneficial effect of phosphorus while potassium appears to be not only useless but frequently actually detrimental.

### Breeding.

The following data are offered to indicate something of the possibility of improving our varieties of oats through breeding. The figures show the increases obtained in a number of strains selected from the Silvermine variety, starting with an individual plant, testing and multiplying sufficiently to try out these strains under field conditions.

Strain	First col. yield	Second col. yield	Third col. yield
Strain No. 9—215 . . . . .	55.1	2.3	
Check . . . . .	52.8		
Strain No. 8—202 . . . . .	58.0	6.9	
Check . . . . .	51.1		
Strain No. 6—403 . . . . .	57.0	3.2	
Check . . . . .	53.8		
Strain No. 10—224 . . . . .	61.5	8.6	
Check . . . . .	52.9		
Strain No. 10—201 . . . . .	59.9	7.2	
Check . . . . .	52.7		

Note—We are not yet prepared to distribute seed of these improved strains.

### Broadcasting vs. Drilling.

As a result of an extensive test on the method of broadcasting versus drilling the Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station found from repeated tests on three experiment fields located in different parts of the state, covering three years, that there was an average increase in yield due to drilling amounting to about 4 bushels per acre and in one instance the increase was 12 bushels. Other experiment stations in the country confirm these results.

Some data showing comparisons of average production in different countries:

	Bu. per acre
United States . . . . .	29.6
Russia . . . . .	20.4
Germany . . . . .	51.9
Austria . . . . .	31.1

## EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 9.—(9 a. m.)—Steps are being taken for common action by the Scandinavian countries and Holland with regard to the German proclamation of a war zone in British waters.

Paris, Feb. 9.—(8:15 p. m.)—General Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the Italian patriot, who arrived recently in Paris to confer with President Poincaré, paid a visit to General Joffre at headquarters today. Later he left for London where he will meet Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war.

Paris, Feb. 9.—(16:45 p. m.)—A semi-official statement issued this afternoon says:

"During the course of a recent meeting, his majesty, King Albert of Belgium bestowed upon General Joffre the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold."

"In expressing to the king of Belgium his warm appreciation of this high distinction, General Joffre thanked his majesty for this new evidence of esteem which he thus desired to show to the French army in the person of its chief and which would strengthen still further the bonds uniting the two allied armies."

Vienna, via London, Feb. 9.—(11:15 p. m.)—The following official statement regarding the campaign was issued today:

"There has been no change in Poland and west Galicia, where artillery engagements have been in progress."

Hungary . . . . . 39.8  
France . . . . . 29.8  
United Kingdom . . . . . 44.3

For the highest success in oat production a cool moist climate is essential such for example as England and Scotland.

Some data suggesting the possibility of improving our oats yields. The comparison is shown between county averages (as given by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture) and the yield obtained in the same years on the university experiment field located in these two counties.

Average for	Unl. field
Champaign Co. at Urbana	Bu.
1911 . . . . .	31.1
1912 . . . . .	47.1
1913 . . . . .	16.1
1914 . . . . .	35.1
4-yr. average . . . . .	32.1
Average for	Unl. field
DeKalb Co. at DeKalb	Bu.
1911 . . . . .	40.1
1912 . . . . .	47.1
1913 . . . . .	35.1
1914 . . . . .	50.1
4-yr. average . . . . .	43.1

\*Damaged by army worm.

Average for Morgan County.	Bushels
1911 . . . . .	26
1912 . . . . .	54
1913 . . . . .	21
1914 . . . . .	25
4-year average . . . . .	31

The loose smut of oats and stink-

ing smut of wheat may be controlled by the formalin treatment. Formalin is the name given to the commercial 40 per cent solution of the rate of one pound to 40 or 50 gallons of water is of sufficient strength to kill the smut spores. The solution may be applied either by sprinkling or dipping. If the grain is to be sprinkled, it should be spread out on a tight floor or on a canvas and moistened with the solution. The moisture should be retained on the grain for about two hours. This may be done by shoveling it into a pile and covering it with canvas or burlap. At the end of two hours it should be spread out to dry in order that heating and sprouting may be avoided. If the grain is to be dipped, it should be placed in loosely woven sacks or woven baskets and immersed in the solution. The sacks or baskets may then be spread to dry.

For wheat it is advisable to dry the grain into cold water first, in order that the smut kernels may be floated out and skimmed off.

This formalin treatment is fully as effective as the hot water treatment, and is much more easily applied. It will not, however, kill the fungous growth within wheat kernels infected with loose smut.

For loose smut of wheat the hot water treatment is recommended. The grain should be soaked in cold water for four hours, allowed to remain wet for four hours more, and finally dipped for five minutes, but not longer, in water at 132 degrees F. This treatment will probably injure the vitality of the wheat and is used most often for small fields from which clean seed may be harvested the following year. About one-half more seed should be allowed because of the loss in vitality.

There seems to be no necessity whatever for the burning of straw or stubble from smutted grain fields as the infection, after harvesting time, is carried almost entirely on and in the seed grain. Additional precaution may be taken by disinfecting the bins, sacks, and seeder with the formalin treatment. For dipping the seed, about one gallon of the solution per bushel of grain will be needed. For sprinkling, a somewhat larger amount will be used.

London, Feb. 9.—(4 p. m.)—Sir Edward Grey today informed the house of commons that he was considering the appointment of a British commercial attaché to reside at Lemberg in view of the large British interests there.

Lemberg is the capital of Galicia, the Austro-Hungarian crownland lying between Russian Poland and the Carpathians which has been invaded in great part by the armies of Russia. The city itself was occupied by the Russians on Sept. 4th, 1914.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Capture of a position north of the pass of Volovez by the Austro-Hungarian troops after a vigorous encounter with the Russians and further advance of the Austro-Hungarian and German armies in Bukovina with the occupation of Wama, were reported to the Austro-Hungarian embassy here from Vienna today. The dispatch said:

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Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 9.—(8:58 p. m.)—The Telegraf today publishes a dispatch saying that the German commander at Druges, Belgium, ordered all the consulates there to haul down their flags and remove the coats of arms.

The consuls, the dispatch adds, including the representative of Turkey, protested but the order was enforced, in some cases with violence and in addition the consuls were compelled to surrender all their arms.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—Among the items given out for publication today by the Overseas News Agency were the following:

A British cruiser according to

# Four Days Shoe Sale

Beginning THIS morning (Wednesday), Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock and running until Saturday night Feb. 13, at 10:30 everything in the house goes at prices never before heard of in Jacksonville.

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Feb. 10—John H. Smith, Nortonville.  
Feb. 10—W. E. Keenen, two miles north of Alexander.  
Feb. 11—John Morgan, seven miles southeast of Alexander.  
Feb. 16—Edgar Shibe, Salem neighborhood.  
Feb. 16—J. T. Hensey, near New Berlin.  
Feb. 17—W. D. Hitt, Merritt.  
Feb. 17—E. W. Sorrells, Woodson.  
Feb. 17—Mrs. Dunlap, 3 miles north of Alexander.  
Feb. 17—Walter Severs, near Ashland.  
Feb. 18—M. I. Way, two miles south of Virginia.  
Feb. 18—C. F. Corrington and D. L. Clark, 9 miles northeast of Alexander.  
Feb. 18—James Davis, 7 miles northwest of Winchester.  
Feb. 19—Henry Lukkehaus, Arzenville.  
Feb. 23—Charles Ator, Arzenville.  
Feb. 24—G. C. Harrison, Merritt.  
Feb. 25—S. A. Quigg, 7 miles northwest of Jacksonville.  
Feb. 24—G. C. Harrison, Real estate, Merritt.  
Feb. 25—Denby Killam, Markham.  
March 2—Smith & Stone, 2 miles south west of Chapin.  
March 3—C. B. Joy, Joy Prairie.

Turkish headquarters was badly damaged in the Turkish operations on the Suez canal. The Reichsbank's gold reserve is 2,195,000,000 marks, (\$1,548,759,000) or \$1,225,000 marks (\$7,896,259) more than last week.

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## FORMER PASTOR HERE.

The Rev. H. H. Hallerberg and family of Farmington, Mo., have for the past few days been guests of Mrs. Hallerberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Luken, South East street. Mr. Hallerberg leaving yesterday for his home via St. Louis. Mr. Hallerberg is a former pastor of Salem Lutheran church.

Thomas Brown spent Tuesday looking over his farm near Barry.

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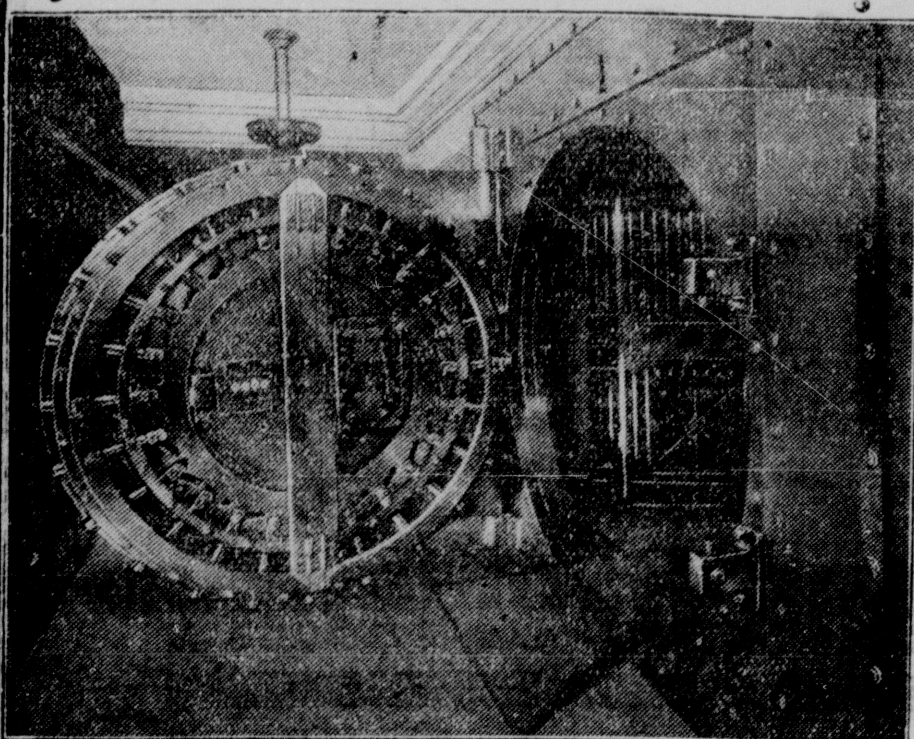


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There is no better or stronger vault in the United States, and the rate we pay on burglary insurance, which we carry, is the lowest in the country.

Come in and let our vault clerk, Mr. Ewen I. Whitlock, explain.

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This week we offer a two-quart Merit Hot Water Bottle, guaranteed twelve months, for only

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This bottle is made of a very good and heavy stock and will give excellent service.

Get one today.

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### Shanahan & Shanahan's SPECIALS For This Week Only

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 3 cans pork and beans with tomato sauce | 25c |
| Ben Davis apples, per peck              | 25c |
| 8 packages of toilet paper              | 25c |
| 6 bars Kirk White soap                  | 25c |
| 6 bars Sunny Munday soap                | 25c |
| 7 bars Lantz Gloss soap                 | 25c |
| 3 boxes Matches                         | 10c |
| 3 large cans tomatoes                   | 25c |
| 3 large cans peas                       | 25c |
| 3 large cans corn                       | 25c |
| 3 large cans Kidney beans               | 25c |
| 3 large cans string beans               | 25c |
| 4 lbs. navy beans                       | 25c |
| 4 lbs. Japan rice                       | 25c |
| 4 lbs. flake hominy                     | 25c |
| 6 lbs. cracked hominy                   | 25c |
| Loose raisins, per pound                | 10c |
| 2 lbs. prunes                           | 25c |
| Kraut, per gallon                       | 25c |
| 2 lbs. lard                             | 25c |
| 3 large cans of milk                    | 25c |
| 6 small cans milk                       | 25c |
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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENTERS 1915 WORK

JOHN J. REEVE IS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION.

List of Officers Includes W. J. Brady Vice President; E. E. Crabtree, Treasurer and Carl Weber, Secretary—Department Chairmen Also Named—Secretary Will Begin Active Work February 15th.

The Chamber of Commerce directors held a meeting Tuesday night for organization, and officers and department chairmen were named. They are as follows:

President—John J. Reeve.  
Vice president—W. J. Brady.  
Secretary—Carl Weber.  
Treasurer—E. E. Crabtree.

Department Chairmen.  
Promotion—M. R. Fitch.  
Transportation—F. H. Bode.  
Retail merchants—Frank Byrns.  
Rural affairs—F. J. Heini.  
Public affairs—H. J. Rodgers.  
Finance—H. M. Capps.

Carl Weber was recommended to the directors for appointment as secretary by the executive committee and will enter upon his duties February 15th. Mr. Weber is now a bookkeeper at the F. G. Farrell & Co. bank and is a young man of excellent ability and unbounded industry. The directors believe he will prove a very capable secretary.

F. J. Heini presented a report for the department of rural affairs mentioning the work of the Morgan County Farmers' club and calling attention to the Good Roads banquet, which is to be held Feb. 24th.

A. E. Wickemire and John Cain, as representatives of the U. C. T. were present to ask co-operation in a movement to arrange for a series of concerts by Jeffries band in Central Park this summer. Mr. Wickemire mentioned how seldom people have the chance to hear the band and thought a popular fund should be started to defray the expense of a series of concerts to be given simply for the pleasure of the people. A committee was appointed to take the matter up in connection with the U. C. T. This committee includes F. H. Bode, George E. Doying, John Larson, George Vasconcellos and J. W. Walton.

Frank Byrns announced that the Woman's club has arranged for a reproduction of a part of the Springfield survey through charts and a lecture to be given at Central Christian church next Monday.

George E. Doying brought to notice a letter received by J. W. Marshall, agent for the Wabash setting forth that various railroad officials expect to be in the city February 19th to meet members of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens generally. The matter was referred to the transportation committee. It was the general understanding that the railroad men are probably coming to present arguments why they deem an increase in passenger rates necessary and the directors while in no sense going on record as favoring proposed increases wish to give the railroad men a respectful hearing. Other matters were discussed in an informal way and the directors adjourned at 9:15 o'clock.

### WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Harry Scott, of northeast of the city, is improving and is able to sit up a little, after an illness of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fernandes are able to be out again after a two week's illness.

Peter J. Hussey, the Wabash brakeman who since his injury a few weeks since, has been at Our Savior's hospital, has undergone some improvement in condition and today will be removed to the company hospital in Decatur.

Joseph Fernandes resumed his duties at Cherry's livery Tuesday after a week's illness at his home, 810 North Prairie street.

Mrs. O. P. Weese of Ipava, Ill., is a patient at Passavant hospital. Mr. Weese accompanied her here.

Ernest May, 414 East Court street, will go this morning to Our Savior's hospital to undergo an operation for tonsillar abscess.

Mrs. Mary E. Peak, 1721 South Main street, who for several weeks has been ill at her home, will be taken to Our Savior's hospital today. Mrs. Peak's condition has shown no material change.

Mrs. Mason, an inmate of the Old People's Home, had the misfortune last Thursday to fall and break her hip. She is getting along as well as could be expected although the accident is a serious one to a person of her age.

John C. Pyatt is reported as not so well the past few days. He is up and about the house very little.

Mrs. Carroll Ruckel of White Hall underwent an operation yesterday at a local hospital. She was accompanied here by her husband.

Ira Mapes of North Diamond street, who has been very ill, is reported some better. His brother, Hardin Mapes of Salina, Kansas, is here to see him.

Miss Joyce Estaque of South Main street, is detained at her home by illness.

**GET LICENSE IN SPRINGFIELD.**  
A marriage license was issued in Springfield Tuesday to Ellis F. Council of Jacksonville and Miss Nellie DeWitt, also of this city. Neither of the names appear in the city directory.

## GRACE CHURCH PASTOR'S AID SOCIETY MEETS TUESDAY

Standing Committees for the Coming Year are Chosen.

The Grace Church Pastor's Aid society met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Devotions led by Miss Ida Lee. The president, Mrs. Rowe outlined the year's work and called for reports of standing committees, as follows: Philanthropy, Membership, Domestic Needlework, Social, Welcome and Treasurer. The treasurer reported \$194.90 on hand. Standing committees for 1915 were read, as follows:

Altar committee—Mr. C. C. Capps, chairman; Miss Marian Capps, Miss Marie Miller, Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Millicent Rowe, Miss Sara Frankenberg, Miss Ethel Wylder, Miss Maud Moxon.

Welcome committee—Mrs. S. O. Shuff, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Miller, Miss Ida Lee, Mrs. Lillian Frost, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. John Lambert, Mrs. Eliza Fox, Miss Belle Howard, Miss Susie Draper, Miss Ruby Neville.

Philanthropy committee—Mrs. James Graham, chairman; Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Joseph Breckon, Mrs. R. S. Nelson, Mrs. Ben Lorton, Miss Hetty Patterson.

Membership committee—Mrs. Nebold, chairman; Mrs. Irvin Dunlap, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Charles Hopper, Miss Emma Capps, Mrs. Lowdermilk, Mrs. Luella Blackburn, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. J. H. Harker, Miss Louise Capps.

Domestic committee—Miss Groves, chairman; Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. S. W. Black, Mrs. Clarence Reid, Miss May Lambert, Mrs. Walter B. Rogers, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. C. E. Williamson, Mrs. Win. Ellis, Mrs. Thomas Hopper, Mrs. Sidney Jones.

Needlework committee—Mrs. Sarah Cocking, chairman; Miss Mary Spencer, Mrs. Henry Pinkerton, Mrs. Amos Straight, Mrs. Albin Molohon, Mrs. Lydia Roach, Mrs. Will Wood, Mrs. Moxon, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Miss Lydia Reed.

Social committee—Mrs. Nelson McMurphy, chairman; Mrs. F. P. Taylor, Mrs. David Kennedy, Mrs. H. L. Griswold, Mrs. J. Bart Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Jefferies, Mrs. Ogram, Mrs. R. A. Gates, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Baumgardner, Mrs. Earl Wiswell, Mrs. George Baxter, Mrs. Dr. Woltman, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Fletcher Hopper, Mrs. Fred Hopper, Mrs. Tilman Stout, Mrs. Herbert Capps, Mrs. W. C. Green, Mrs. G. S. Rodman, Mrs. E. D. Hearn, Mrs. Dr. Wouff, Mrs. H. G. Rockwood, Mrs. Julian Hall, Mrs. Harvey Adkins, Miss Ida Venner, Miss Fay Rodgers, Miss Bettie Mosely, Miss Mary Martin, Miss Stella Shuff, Miss O. Vaught, Miss Mary Wadsworth, Miss Eleanor Capps, Miss Clarabel Hopper, Miss Idella Walton, Miss Lulu Hay, Miss Edna Stout, Miss Sue Fox, Miss Ruth Dunlap, Miss Nellie Knopf, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Weeks, Miss Lillian McCullough, Miss Lena Hopper, Mrs. Weirich.

Mrs. Cole announced that her circle would give a market on Saturday, March 6th. Mrs. Herald announced an entertainment by her circle on St. Patrick's Day. Motion made and carried to have the year's budget made up and presented. The motion to adjourn till Tuesday, the 16th.

Mrs. R. S. Nelson, Sec. Pro Tem.

### MATRIMONIAL

#### Ring-Winters.

The marriage of Frank Ring of Winchester and Miss Ella Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winters of Murrayville will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at the St. Bartholomew church, Rev. rather Healey officiating.

#### Flynn-Loneragan.

The marriage of Mr. John Flynn and Miss Margaret Loneragan was solemnized at St. Bartholomew's church at Murrayville Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, with Father Healey officiating. The wedding march played by Miss Alma Flynn was preceded by a solo by Miss Stella Flynn. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Gorman, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Lawrence Flynn, brother of the groom, was groomsmen.

After the ceremony an elaborate three-course turkey breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Loneragan, southeast of Murrayville, with only the families of Mr. and Mrs. Flynn present. The cutting of the bride's cake resulted as follows: John Flynn received the ring, Miss Margaret Conlon received the key, Mrs. James Rea received the darning needle, Lawrence Flynn, Sr. got the dime and Nicholas Conlon the penny.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Flynn and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutter, and Miss Margaret Gorman attended the wedding from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn left Tuesday afternoon for a short wedding trip. Both of the young people have a host of friends who will wish them all possible success and happiness.

**"American Fence" costs more, weighs more, WORTH more. Gay's Reliable Hardware.**

**WILL SPEAK AT NEW BERLIN**  
Miss Kane Akhlo will speak at New Berlin in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 7:30.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Charles E. Jones to Mary E. Harney, warranty deed, lot 1, R. P. Drake's addition Waverly, \$1.  
William Mallicoat to William Mulens, warranty deed, nw 1-4 se 1-4 4-16-11, \$3,200.

# Appreciation Specials

An "Advance Style" Corset Which You Can Buy Now for One-Half the Regular Price

This is an era of surprising values at extraordinary prices. Take this corset as an example—one of the many handsome patterns of Royal Worcester Corsets created by Parisian designers (acknowledged masters of their art) and produced by skilled work-people. The style, the design, the materials and the finish are what is regularly found in models selling at two and three times the price. Through special arrangement we are enabled to offer our patrons a limited quantity while they last at..... **\$1.00**



### Appreciation Special in Women's Hand Bags

A Truly Remarkable Sale of Women's Hand Bags for women begins here tomorrow. We wish to state without reservation that this sale of women's Hand Bags which begins here tomorrow morning is, without a doubt, one of the most wonderful sales of which we have any recollection. We were fortunate to secure a manufacture sample stock of only 165 bags at a figure which enables us to offer them at a ridiculous low price. We cannot do justice in print and ask that you make a personal inspection of this offering. Furthermore, let us add that early shopping will prove best because these bags are all sure to sell on sight—at the very low price..... **89c**

#### Appreciation Special

In ladies coats, values up to \$20.00. Choice of 35 coats at..... **\$9.98**

#### Appreciation Special

In ladies waists, values up to \$2.50. Choice of 35 coats at..... **\$1.98**

Lots of Spring Merchandise Will Greet You Here on Monday Morning, and Every Day from Now on Will See Frequent Additions to our Various Stocks.

## C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

Known for Ready-to-Wear.

# February Sale

Our regular FEBRUARY SALE commences Monday, the first, and continues throughout the month, ending up with our big ANNUAL MAJESTIC RANGE SALE the last week.

This firm's motto has always been to give our customers BETTER prices. This we accomplish by not spending so much for large expensive advertisements.

### REMEMBER, WE MEET ALL COMPETITION

both as to SALE price and REGULAR prices. We never allow ourselves to be undersold. Our long experience, knowing where and how to buy, together with our low overhead expenses, make all this possible.

WE SELL CHEAPER AND WE KNOW IT; SO WILL YOU IF YOU WILL ONLY TAKE TIME TO COMPARE PRICES AND GOODS.

## Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side the Square.

## RARE BARGAINS OFFERED

### IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Read the Following Descriptions. They May be Just What You Want.

The beautiful residence property at the end of West Lafayette avenue pavement, with two acres of ground just outside of the city limits.

The vacant residence corner of Webster and Lafayette avenue. Lot 88x188. The most beautiful corner in Jacksonville.

Two of the best residence lots facing Webster avenue, right off the corner of Lafayette avenue. Lots 55x160. Come and see our plot for this corner.

The terms on all the above properties are right for the buyer.

Jeffrey Cleary is going to be here for several days and will gladly talk to you about any of the above properties.

Read This Space Each Day

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# Loans

If you have any money to put out at interest, call and let us show you a list of good Morgan county farm and city Real Estate loans. No expense to lender. M. C. HOOK & CO., Ayers Bank Bldg.

## HILLERBY'S

PHONE 399.

DRY GOODS STORE



Our Delineator Contest has ended and we have our usual number of pleased subscribers—not once, but the whole year. We are sorry you are not all in this club, but we did our best. We are going to do other things, too, during the year for our Delineator club—special things just for our big Delineator family. Just bear this in mind, and when you see something just for us (the Delineator subscribers) you'll know what it means.

### NEW GOODS ARE COMING IN

Dress Goods, Crepes, Organdies, Curtain Stuffs and hosts of other things are coming in right along. It's none too early to look around and see what you are going to need.

**R. & G. Corsets** in the lead as usual. We carry only R. & G., so we have all the styles and shapes to suit you. If you once experience the comfort and style of an R. & G. you won't make a change. The other night the old gentleman in the play "Under Cover," hearing of the detective called "R. J.," said: "Why, it sounds like a collar or a corset." This was advertising we didn't expect to get. It was to the point tho'.

Safest Place to Trade.





# SEASON-END SALE

## \$2.50 Shoe Bargains \$2.50

We still have some very choice offerings among our special lots that we are cleaning up now at \$2.50. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity, it will not last long, for men's and women's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, now only \$2.50 to clean up.

## \$5.00—ALL STACY ADAMS SHOES—\$5.00

Rubber Footwear  
We sell the Lambert-  
ville Snag Proofs.

## HOPPER'S

Bargain Counter  
For special lots see  
these lots.

### EDDIE McKAVITT IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Pays Costs of Case and is Released  
From Custody by Sheriff Grant  
Griff.

Edward McKavitt, who on Monday, January 11th, was found guilty of malicious mischief, in the county court, and sentenced by Judge William E. Thomson to thirty days in jail and to pay the costs in the case was yesterday, Feb. 9th, released from imprisonment upon payment to County Clerk C. A. Boruff of the costs in the case, which amounted to \$41.70.

It will be remembered that on Labor Day last, McKavitt took a horse and rig belonging to Stansfield Baldwin, which was tied near the Farrell bank building, later picked up George Murphy and the two enjoyed the afternoon and evening driving about in the borrowed outfit.

Murphy was tried on the charge of malicious mischief also but found to be not guilty by the jury.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting for work this evening at six o'clock. Lunch. Visiting brothers welcome.

C. A. Rose, W. M.  
E. L. Kinney, Secretary.

**SHIP LIVE FISH.**  
A car of 15,000 pounds of live fish were shipped Monday from Valley City for the Jewish trade at Philadelphia. The fish were shipped in a specially constructed car. A motor driven air pump forces air from the outside through the water continuously and keeps the fish alive all the way on their long journey. It is said the air is pumped into the water tank so rapidly that the water is constantly in motion and bubbling. The eastern markets receive many car loads of live fish. The last shipment from Valley City last week, of 15,000 pounds arrived in Philadelphia with only 20 pounds of dead fish.

**THE BIRTH RECORD.**  
Born, Feb. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manz of 616 North East street, a daughter, Elizabeth Jeanette.

**ATTENDED FUNERAL.**  
Among those from out of the city who were here Saturday to attend the funeral of David H. Taylor were the following: Mrs. Maye Jones of Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. W. H. Wood of Kansas City, Samuel Taylor of Springfield, Mo., Charles Taylor of Columbus Junction, Iowa.

### ILLINOIS SOPRANO IS POPULAR TREAT

Mrs. Helen Brown Read Wins Audience in St. Louis.

Mrs. Helen Brown Read appeared in concert in St. Louis recently as soloist with the St. Louis Orchestra. The Republic in speaking of her singing says:

"The audience that attended the popular concert in the Odeon yesterday afternoon had the rare pleasure of discovering a beautiful singer in the person of Mrs. Helen Brown Read, soprano, of Jacksonville, Ill. Mrs. Read, who spent several years in Dresden, studying, brought to the stage with her that indefinable something which predisposes an audience in a singer's favor and creates confidence. When she had sung half a dozen notes in her introductory number, Bruch's 'Ave Maria', she had completed her conquest."

"She has a voice of an uncommonly musical quality and powerful enough to suggest the grand opera stage. Moreover, she has complete control of her vocal equipment and sings with fine taste."

"She was recalled four times after she had completed her first number—a proper tribute, in view of the fact that she had joined her musical skill with that of the orchestra with perfect assurance, and without needing to be spared at all in the matter of sound volume on the part of the 70 men behind her."

"During her second appearance she sang two songs in German—'Strauss' 'Morgen' and 'Heimliche Aufforderung'—and 'Saint-Saens' 'La Cloche' in French. As an encore she chose Cadman's 'I Hear a Thrush at Eve', a very effective and beautiful song, in English."

"Being of the Middle West, U. S. A., where a common sense is in general favor, Mrs. Read has not sought to bring a cognominal glamour to her assistance, but in all other respects she suggests the best traditions of the concert and operatic stage."

**SPECIAL! SPECIAL!**

Springfield Screen Lump Coal \$2.50 per ton, cash only. Can weigh on city scale if purchaser pays the weighing.

H. E. Frye & Co.

**RIVER ICE JAMMING.**  
A Jacksonville traveler from the vicinity of Valley City yesterday reports that the ice in the river is beginning to jam around the Wabash bridge there. This is a sign of early spring as the ice is thawing and breaking up.

The March Policeman is ready at Hillerby's. The world's fashion forecast. Come in and get yours.

### NORTHMINSTER CHURCH GETS FUND FROM SALE OF BUILDING

Late Presbyterian Church Recently Sold at Murrayville for \$791.50 is Acted Upon by Presbytery.

One of the important items of local interest in connection with the meeting of the Springfield Presbytery, was the gift of \$791.50 to Northminster church, the amount received from the sale of the Presbyterian church of Murrayville. When the church members disbanded the property was given to the Presbytery. The gift to the local church is a substantial one and it is probably at the next meeting of the Presbytery, to be held the first week in March, that the sum will be raised to \$1,000.

Part of the Monday meeting of the Presbytery was the reception in to the Presbytery of Rev. Max B. Wiles, who comes to the Virginia, Ill., church. He will be installed the 17th of this month.

Don't fail to get our cut prices on all china before our sale closes next Wednesday.

Vannier China Co.

**CARL RICHARDS**

CHOSEN AS DELEGATE.

A meeting of the clerks of the post office was held Tuesday at which time the members endorsed Carl Richards as delegate to the National Convention of Post Office Clerks to be held in Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 6, 7, 8, and 9th. The clerks also talked over matters relative to the state meeting of clerks to be held here in May. At this state meeting they will endorse a member as representative to the National convention and as it is customary to endorse the candidate chosen from the organization in which city the state meeting is held Mr. Richards will undoubtedly be given the honor.

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**HEARD LOUD REPORT.**

People residing in the vicinity of Jacksonville cemetery were startled about one o'clock yesterday afternoon by a loud report and some men in a nearby field saw a cloud of smoke over the large elm at the cemetery's southeast corner. The families of Lee Adams, Ralph Crutcher and Henry Smith were among those who heard the detonation and though none think it could have been due to blasting, an explanation seemed lacking.

### TWO FARMERS DISPOSE OF PROPERTY TUESDAY

William Richards Has Sale at Home Near Murrayville—Edward Scott of Franklin Will Move to Kansas.

William Richards who resides three miles southwest of Murrayville held a public sale Tuesday, which was well attended and everything sold well. Mr. Richards intends to move to a smaller farm, northwest of Murrayville and George Coultas will move to the farm recently vacated by William Richards. Some of the prices which prevailed follow: one pair of mules, \$350; one four year old colt, \$312.50; sold to Frank Robinson; one horse, \$160; Edward Walker; one horse, \$150 to W. B. Wright; yearling mule, \$92.50; three year old colt, \$92.50; Frank Robinson.

Cows brought from \$50 to \$65; yearling steers, \$40 to \$56; spring heifers, \$50 to \$69; yearling heifers, \$32.50 to \$37.50; calves, \$22.50 to \$32.50; stock hogs, \$6 to \$7.50 per head; gilts, \$15 to \$17; brood sows, \$24.00; corn, 74 1-2c per bushel; clover hay, 90c per bale; timothy hay, 80 to 85c per bale; rye straw, 22 1-2c; oats straw, 30 to 35c per bale; farming implements brought fairly good prices.

C. Justus Wright and Leonard Goacher were the auctioneers and W. B. Wright was clerk. The ladies Aid of West Union church served lunch.

**Edward Scott's Sale.**

Edward Scott who resides five miles northeast of Franklin held a public sale Tuesday. Mr. Scott expects to leave with his family Saturday for Kansas. There was an unusually large crowd at the sale and the bidding was sharp. Horses brought from \$70 to \$155; two cows sold respectively for \$43 and \$92; yearling heifers brought from \$65 to \$74; yearling bulls, \$70 and \$43; brood sows, \$14 to \$22; gilts, \$13 to \$16; other hogs brought from \$10 to \$12; 92 heads of hogs were disposed of all together. Hay brought 76c per bale; trashed timothy hay, 57 1-2c per bale; clover seed, \$10; implements sold extra well and the total amount of the sale was \$3700.

J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and Sam Camm was clerk. The ladies of the Durbin church served lunch and made a neat sum.

Cut glass at cost while it lasts at Vannier China Co.

### RAILWAY MEN IN ROLE OF ORATORS

Passenger Officials of Illinois Lines Tell Why 2-Cent Fare is Too Low—Coming to Jacksonville, Feb. 19th.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—For the first time in the history of Illinois railroads, their officials are making "stump speeches" to the public. It is the second step in the "campaign of candor" which the railroads determined to adopt in order to secure public understanding and endorsement of a bill to be presented in the legislature, making the maximum passenger fare in this state 2 1-2 cents per mile.

As the passenger department is always in touch with the public, its officials have been delegated to do the talking for the railroads in this unique campaign. The first meetings were held Tuesday at Galena, Freeport, Rockford, Joliet, Moline, Watseka, Miford and Hoopes-ton, under the auspices of organizations of the business men of these cities.

The most notable feature of all the meetings was the disposition of the people to meet the railway officials on the basis of frankness and fair play.

The touring program of the railway officials is:

Feb. 10—Dixon, Polo, Mendota, DeKalb, Belvidere, Rossville, Danville and Tuscola.

Feb. 11—LaSalle, Peru, Peoria, Shelbyville, and Salem.

Feb. 12—Mt. Vernon and Benton.

Feb. 15—Springfield.

Feb. 16—Champaign, Urbana, Kankakee, Rock Island, Moline, East Moline, Mound City and Cairo.

Feb. 17—Mattoon, Aurora, Decatur, Carbondale, Murphysboro.

Feb. 18—Clinton, Bloomington, Belleville and East St. Louis.

Feb. 19—Jacksonville, Vandalia and Effingham.

### ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

All deposits made in the savings department of the Elliott State Bank during the first ten days of February will draw interest from the first of the month.

### ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BOOTLEGGING

Herman Allen, alias Cap Allen of East Washington street was arrested Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock by Chief of Police Davis for violating the local option law. He was indicted last September in Quincy and pleaded guilty before the federal court at Springfield and was fined \$100 and costs.

Information will be filed before the State's Attorney today by Chief Davis. Attorney W. N. Haigrove went his bond last night in the sum of \$300.

### IS VISITING SONS.

E. P. Taylor of Concord has for the past few days been visiting his son, W. A. Taylor of East Lafayette avenue. He will leave today for Merritt where he will be the guest of his son, Luther Taylor.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to the many friends and neighbors, who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement.

The Devore Family.

See Our Window  
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Unusual Showing  
of  
Suits and Overcoats  
for  
**\$10**

## MYERS BROTHERS.

17th Semi-Annual  
SALE

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SALE

Are the real housefurnishing values—the greatest in Jacksonville's furniture history—OUR 17th SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

Not soon again will you buy good furnishings and "Quality" furniture at savings so great! Act now! The time is flying! By all means come this week. This is not a sale of undesirable odds and ends, but the radical reductions include practically every line, even our latest models of the famous Buck's Gas Ranges, Kindel Parlor Beds, Limbert Art Craft Furniture, Karpens Guaranteed Upholstered Furniture, etc. Every price cut is a bona fide reduction from our regular low prices. Before you spend your money, you owe it to yourself to come here and compare our values, which scores have said surpass anything they have found in this or any other city.

These few prices tell the story of unparalleled reductions throughout the store:

## RUGS AND DRAPERIES Reduced 20 to 50 per cent.

Lace, Voile and Marquisette Curtains—  
One or two pair lots at HALF PRICE.



\$125 Karpens Overstuffed Davenport, sterling leather	\$72.75
75.00 Karpens Uniford Davenport, all leather	\$49.95
50.00 Karpens Solid Mahogany, 5 ft., Davenport, upholstered in tapestry	\$38.65
75.00 Karpens Solid Mahogany, 5 ft. Davenport upholstered in Silk Fanne (Green)	\$54.65
\$75.00 Karpens Jacobean Uniford Davenport upholstered in tapestry	\$58.65
\$55.00 Mission Uniford upholstered best grade Spanish leather Fumed finish, 3 leather pillows	\$69.75
65.00 Kindel Parlor Bed Davenport, Mahogany colonial frame, Boston leather	\$84.75
22.50 Jacobean Library Table 45x28, Cane Panel Shelf, Fumed finish	\$19.95
40.00 Library Table Bed without mattress	\$54.85
25.00 Library Table Fumed Oak, size 48x28	\$18.75
25.00 Library Table, Golden Oak, size 48x28	\$6.95
10.00 Library Table, Golden Oak, size 42x24	\$18.45
27.50 Birds Eye Maple Chiffonier	\$14.75
22.50 Birds Eye Maple Chiffonier	\$24.95
35.00 Mahogany Dresser, Five Drawer, 48 inch	\$14.25
35.00 Odd Chiffonier, Mahogany Oval Mirror	\$29.95
40.00 Odd Chiffonier, Golden Oak, 50 inch Extra Large Mirror	\$9.85
15.00 Oak Dresser 50 in. Chiffonier to match	\$6.75
12.50 Mahogany (Odd) Parlor chair with arms	\$10.95
16.50 Mahogany (Odd) Parlor chair	\$9.70
15.00 Mahogany (Odd) Parlor chair, Loose Cushion	\$2.50
5.00 to \$7.00 Gold chairs	\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
25.00 Massive Golden Oak Frame Genuine Leather Rocker, spring seat and back	\$17.50
30.00 Mahogany and genuine leather "push button" Royal rest chair	\$19.95
30.00 Mahogany Adjustable back rest chair	\$17.50
12.50 Mahogany Rocker, upholstered seat and back, Boston leather	\$8.75
1.50 Golden Oak Dining Chair, set of six for	\$6.50

Hundreds of other articles at equally attractive prices. We simply ask you to come and see—get the proof of your own eyes—that the real, the genuine money-saving values are HERE. Come tomorrow and see for yourself. We won't disappoint you.

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It costs less than lath and plaster, lumber, or metal; is more quickly and easily put up; is durable, sanitary and artistic.

It will not crack, chip or deteriorate with age; it deadens sound, keeps out heat and cold, retards fire, and resists strain or vibration.

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